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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON
2 TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2009, BEGINS ON PAGE 184.]

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IF I COULD HAVE
7 YOUR ATTENTION, I WOULD ASK THAT YOU PLEASE RISE. WE WILL BE
8 LED IN OUR INVOCATION THIS MORNING BY RABBI DENISE EGER,
9 CONGREGATION KOL AMI, WEST HOLLYWOOD REFORM SYNAGOGUE, AND WE
10 WILL BE LED IN THE PLEDGE BY MR. RAY DELGADO, POST SERVICE
11 OFFICER, POST NUMBER 2, CULVER CITY, AMERICAN VETS, AMVETS.

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13 **RABBI DENISE L. EGER:** HOLY ONE OF BLESSING, YOU ARE CALLED BY
14 MANY NAMES. AS OUR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS GATHERS THIS
15 MORNING TO DELIBERATE ON MANY ISSUES, GRANT THEM WISDOM AND
16 COMPASSION TO HELP GOVERN OUR COUNTY. HELP THEM TO LISTEN TO
17 EACH OTHER AS TO THEIR CONSTITUENTS. GRANT THEM YOUR
18 PROTECTION AND TO FAMILIES AND TO THEIR STAFF MEMBERS AND
19 FAMILIES AS THEY ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF OUR COMMUNITY. IN
20 THESE TIMES OF ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES FOR SO MANY, WE ASK
21 ESPECIALLY FOR YOUR HOLY PROTECTION FOR ALL OF THE RESIDENTS
22 OF OUR COUNTY. GIVE US STRENGTH AND HOPE FOR A NEW TIME. GRANT
23 US THE FORTITUDE AND COURAGE TO FACE THESE DAYS OF SOMETIMES
24 TRIAL AND TREPIDATION WITH AN INNER CALM BUT WITH A CLEAR EYE
25 UPON THE FUTURE. FOR THOSE IN OUR COUNTY WHO ARE DESPERATE FOR



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1 FOOD, FOR SHELTER AND FOR WORK, LET US ALL LEARN TO SHARE MORE
2 OPENLY WITH ONE ANOTHER. DO AS TRADITION TEACHES US THAT THERE
3 ARE EIGHT DEGREES OF SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF NEIGHBOR TO
4 NEIGHBOR. THE GREAT SCHOLAR MAIMONIDES TAUGHT THAT THE HIGHEST
5 DEGREE WAS TO CARE FOR EACH OTHER. AND SO WHEN WE CARE FOR ONE
6 ANOTHER AT THIS LEVEL, WE NEED TO STRENGTHEN THEIR NAME BY
7 GIVING THEM A PRESENT OR LOAN OR MAKING A PARTNERSHIP WITH
8 THEM OR FINDING A JOB IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THEIR HAND UNTIL
9 THAT PERSON NO LONGER NEEDS TO BEG FROM OTHERS. FOR IT IS SAID
10 IN THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS, YOU SHALL STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF
11 YOUR NEIGHBOR OR STRANGER IN YOUR MIDST AND LIVE WITH THEM,
12 THAT IS TO SAY STRENGTHEN THEM UNTIL THEIR NEEDS NO LONGER
13 FALL UPON THE COMPASSION OF THE COMMUNITY OR BE IN NEED. HELP
14 US TO STRENGTHEN ONE ANOTHER AS WE GO FORWARD ON THIS DAY AND
15 EVERY DAY IN THIS YEAR. AMEN.

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17 **RAYMOND DELGADO:** OKAY. PUT YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND
18 REPEAT AFTER ME. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED
19 STATES OF AMERICA. AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS.
20 ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE
21 FOR ALL.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU HAVE A
24 PRESENTATION? AND THEN ZEV.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES. WE
2 TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE RAYMOND DELGADO FOR HIS
3 LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE TODAY. A POST SERVICE OFFICER FROM
4 THE CULVER CITY POST NUMBER 2 OF THE AMERICAN VETERANS. YOU
5 SHOULD KNOW THAT MR. DELGADO HAS SERVED AS A CORPORAL IN THE
6 U.S. MARINE CORPS, FIRST MARINE DIVISION FROM 1968 THROUGH
7 1969. HE IS A VIETNAM VETERAN. HE HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS
8 DECORATIONS THAT INCLUDE A GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, NATIONAL
9 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL WITH TWO BRONZE
10 STARS, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL, CAMPAIGN ACTION
11 RIBBON AND PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION. HE'S THE PAST POST AND
12 DISTRICT COMMANDER, A BOARD MEMBER OF CITIZENS FOR VETERANS'
13 BENEFITS. HE DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF AS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE
14 WEST SIDE L.A.J.C., A MEMBER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS OF
15 AMERICA AND PAST BOARD MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION THAT WE KNOW
16 AND HAVE A LOT OF REGARD FOR, NEW DIRECTIONS HOMELESS
17 COMMISSION. HE'S BEEN A RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT FOR
18 OVER 35 YEARS. HE CURRENTLY RESIDES IN INGLEWOOD WITH HIS WIFE
19 AND HIS FAMILY. PLEASE JOIN ME IN ACKNOWLEDGING RAYMOND
20 DELGADO. [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. WE WERE LED IN THE
25 INVOCATION THIS MORNING BY A GOOD FRIEND, RABBI DENISE EGER,



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1 WHO IS IF THE FOUNDING RABBI OF CONGREGATION KOL AMI OF WEST
2 HOLLYWOOD'S REFORM SYNAGOGUE RABBI EGER HAS SERVED IN THE LOS
3 ANGELES AREA FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. SHE SERVES IN THE
4 PRESIDENT PACIFIC INFORMATION OF REFORMED RABBIS AND WAS
5 RECENTLY NAMED BY THE JEWISH DAILY FORWARD, THE NATIONAL
6 JEWISH PAPER, AS ONE OF THE FORWARD 50, THE 50 MOST
7 INFLUENTIAL JEWISH LEADERS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR HER WORK
8 ON GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER RIGHTS. JUST LAST
9 WEEK, RABBI EGER WAS ELECTED THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF
10 RABBIS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, A JOB THAT IS A DISTINGUISHED
11 JOB, BUT I DON'T ENVY YOUR NEW RESPONSIBILITIES. IT'S A GREAT
12 HONOR FOR RABBI EGER. SHE IS THE FIRST WOMAN RABBI TO EVER
13 SERVE IN THAT POST. [APPLAUSE.] SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD,
14 RABBI, WE WANT TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS CERTIFICATE, BOTH IN
15 GRATITUDE FOR YOUR INVOCATION AND ALSO WISHING YOU GOOD WISHES
16 IN YOUR COMING NEW RESPONSIBILITIES. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. LET'S PROCEED WITH THE
19 AGENDA.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
22 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE
23 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D AND
24 2-D. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-D, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
25 AGENDA, THE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE BEING REVISED BASED ON THE



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1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S REVISIONS TO THE BOARD'S
2 LETTER RELATIVE TO RECOMMENDATIONS NUMBER 7 AND 9, AS WELL AS
3 REVISIONS TO THE FISCAL IMPACT FINANCING SECTION. BOTH ITEMS
4 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED BY
7 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
10 AUTHORITY. ON ITEM 1-H, WE WILL HOLD FOR A PUBLIC HEARING. ON
11 PAGE 8, PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEM 1 THROUGH 9. ON ITEM NUMBER 5,
12 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
13 WITHOUT DISCUSSION TO APRIL 28TH, 2009.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 6, AS INDICATED ON THE
18 POSTED AGENDA, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
19 BE CONTINUED WITHOUT DISCUSSION TO APRIL 28TH, 2009.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE REMAINING ITEMS WE WILL HOLD FOR OUR
24 PUBLIC HEARING.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 12, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 10
4 THROUGH 21, ON ITEM NUMBER 11, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS
5 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
12 YAROSLAVSKY, THE CHAIR WILL SECOND; WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
13 ORDERED.

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE ON PAGE 16, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS
16 22 THROUGH 32. ON ITEM NUMBER 26, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 27, SUPERVISOR MOLINA
22 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 28, SUPERVISOR
23 KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS NUMBER 29 AND
24 30, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED ONE
25 WEEK TO MARCH 31ST, 2009.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON BOTH ITEMS, 29 AND 30?

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CORRECT.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TO MARCH 30?

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MARCH 31ST. ONE WEEK.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MY THING SAYS APRIL 7TH
11 THAT'S THE REASON I ASK YOU.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IT'S BEING HELD UNTIL APRIL 7TH.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. SO IT WILL BE CONTINUED
16 UNTIL APRIL 7TH, NOT MARCH 31ST.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CORRECT.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED ON BOTH ITEMS, 29 AND 30.

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,
2 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
3 ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NUMBER 33, AS
6 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS
7 THAT THIS ITEM BE RESCHEDULED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 31ST, 2009.
8 33?

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SO ORDERED. MISCELLANEOUS
11 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
12 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
13 AGENDA, ITEM 34-A.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, THE
16 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 34-B, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
19 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 34-C.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THE CHAIR
2 WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 34, WE WILL HOLD THIS ITEM FOR THE
5 PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 23, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM
6 C.S.-2, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY
7 COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH
8 31ST, 2009.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
13 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
14 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 2.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** (OFF MIC.) FOR CONSIDERATION.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION FOR
19 RECONSIDERATION FOR CONSENT ITEMS. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
20 YAROSLAVSKY. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
21 ORDERED. OKAY. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU HAVE ANY
22 PRESENTATIONS THIS MORNING? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I HAVE A NUMBER OF PRESENTATIONS. FIRST
25 OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO ASK MR. THOMAS REED, WHO IS THE REGIONAL



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1 DIRECTOR FOR THE PASSPORT AGENCY TO JOIN ME HERE, PLEASE. MANY
2 L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS MAY NOT BE AWARE, BUT ON JUNE 1ST,
3 TRAVELERS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO CANADA, MEXICO, THE
4 CARIBBEAN AND BERMUDA WILL NEED A PASSPORT BOOK OR OTHER
5 APPROVED TRAVEL DOCUMENT WHEN RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES.
6 DRIVER'S LICENSE WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED AS IDENTIFICATION,
7 EVEN WHEN THEY'RE DRIVING BACK FROM A SHORT VISIT TO CANADA OR
8 MEXICO. BOY, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A JOB, HUH? BET YOU'RE
9 LOOKING FORWARD TO JUNE 1ST, HUH? THE UNITED STATES PASSPORT
10 AGENCY WILL HAVE A SPECIAL OUTREACH EVENT NATIONWIDE THIS
11 COMING SATURDAY CALLED "PASSPORT DAY HERE IN THE U.S.A."
12 LOCALLY THE U.S. PASSPORT AGENCY AND MINI PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE
13 FACILITIES WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M. SO PEOPLE MAY
14 APPLY FOR PASSPORTS WITHOUT HAVING TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
15 FIRST. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MYSELF AND MY
16 COLLEAGUES AND OUR 10 MILLION RESIDENTS, WE ARE PROCLAIMING
17 SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH AS PASSPORT DAY HERE IN LOS ANGELES
18 COUNTY AND REALLY ENCOURAGE THOSE WITHIN THE SOUND OF MY VOICE
19 BUT WATCHING ON TELEVISION THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THIS WEEK TO
20 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPECIAL DAY BECAUSE VACATION TIME IS
21 UPON US, AND YOU MAY JUST THINK BECAUSE YOU'RE TAKING A CRUISE
22 TO THE CARIBBEAN OR BERMUDA OR GOING TO MEXICO OR WHEREVER.
23 YOU'RE GOING TO NEED A PASSPORT TO GET BACK HOME. SO GOOD
24 LUCK. [LAUGHTER.]

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1 **THOMAS REED:** ON BEHALF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE LOS
2 ANGELES PASSPORT AGENCY, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THIS
3 PROCLAMATION, AND WE JUST ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPLY EARLY FOR
4 WHATEVER TRAVEL PLANS THAT YOU HAVE. AND, AGAIN, THANK YOU
5 ONCE AGAIN.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL TODAY WE HAVE A NUMBER OF
8 RETIREMENTS. MARCH IS THAT MAGIC MONTH. I ADDED IT UP. I HAVE
9 THREE RETIREMENTS THAT I'M DOING TODAY. AND SUPERVISOR
10 ANTONOVICH IS DOING ONE. OF THE FOUR PEOPLE WE'RE RECOGNIZING
11 TODAY, IF I COULD JUST HAVE YOUR ATTENTION. FOR THE FOUR
12 PEOPLE WE'RE RECOGNIZING TODAY, 146 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE.
13 [APPLAUSE.] 146 YEARS. AND NOT ONE OF THEM LOOK A DAY OVER 50.
14 [LAUGHTER.] BUT, SERIOUSLY, THAT'S A LOT OF HOURS GIVEN TO THE
15 CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY. IT'S A LOT OF HISTORY, A LOT OF
16 CONTINUITY. AND SO WE'RE TAKING THE TIME TO RECOGNIZE THESE
17 FOLKS. SO, FIRST OF ALL, I'M GOING TO ASK OUR COUNTY COUNSEL,
18 RAY FORTNER AND HIS WIFE PAULA TO JOIN US. [APPLAUSE.] WOW,
19 YOU ARE REALLY GLAD TO SEE HIM GO, HUH? FIRST OF ALL, WE HAVE
20 NO OUTSIDE COUNSEL ON BILLABLE HOURS THAT WAS APPLAUDING, DO
21 WE? ANYWAY. TODAY WE ARE HONORING RAY. AS WE MENTIONED, HE'S
22 RETIRING AFTER MORE THAN 39 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE WITH
23 THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL. DURING HIS TENURE, HE NOT ONLY
24 PROVIDED HIGH QUALITY LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO THE COUNTY, THE
25 BOARD, ELECTED OFFICIALS, DEPARTMENTS, DISTRICTS, BOARDS,



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1 COMMISSIONS, BUT ALSO CONTRIBUTING SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE
2 LEADERSHIP AND SUCCESS OF THE OFFICE. AS A GAUCHO GRADUATE OF
3 THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA, AND A LIFELONG
4 TROJAN, HAVING EARNED HIS LAW DEGREE AT U.S.C., HE BEGAN HIS
5 CAREER IN 1970 AND ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS TO ASSUME THE
6 POSITION OF COUNTY COUNSEL IN NOVEMBER OF 2004. DURING HIS
7 TIME IN THE OFFICE, HIS CAREER TOUCHED ON NUMEROUS AND VARIED
8 AREAS OF PRACTICE WITH AN EMPHASIS ON TAXATION ISSUES, AND
9 OBVIOUSLY HIS ROLE HAS BEEN ONE OF MANY. THAT OF A COLLEAGUE,
10 A MENTOR, A FRIEND AND LEADER. HIS DEDICATION AND LOYALTY TO
11 THE COUNTY AND THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL IS I THINK ONLY
12 SURPASSED, ZEV, BY HIS LOVE AND DEVOTION FOR HIS FAMILY,
13 FRIENDS AND U.S.C.

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15 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT ON. [APPLAUSE.] [LAUGHTER.] BUT ON BEHALF OF--
16 RAY, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES, IT IS A
17 PLEASURE TO PRESENT YOU THIS SCROLL IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR 39
18 YEARS AND THOUSANDS OF HOURS THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO THE
19 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND TO ALL OF US UP HERE IN
20 NUMEROUS CAPACITIES. SO WE APPRECIATE YOU. WE WISH YOU AND
21 YOUR WIFE A JOYFUL RETIREMENT. I'M SURE IT INCLUDES LOTS OF
22 TRAVEL PLANS, HOPEFULLY. AND GOOD HEALTH. AND A GREAT JOURNEY.
23 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I CAN JUST ADD A COUPLE OF
2 WORDS ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY OFFICE AND MY CONSTITUENTS,
3 ALL OF US HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH A LOT OF
4 LAWYERS, MORE THAN WE CARE TO REMEMBER. I WORKED WITH THREE
5 COUNTY COUNSELS, I BELIEVE, HERE. AND A LOT OF ATTORNEYS OVER
6 IN YOUR SHOP AND IN THE CITY OF L.A. I REALLY THINK THAT YOUR
7 OFFICE AND BEYOND OUGHT TO RECOGNIZE THAT YOU WERE
8 EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD ATTORNEY AND COUNTY COUNSEL. YOU CALLED
9 THEM AS YOU SAW THEM, SOMETIMES AT GREAT PERIL TO YOURSELF.
10 IT'S NOT EASY WORKING FOR THE FIVE OF US. BUT YOU CALLED THEM--
11 - YOU AGREE WITH THAT, RIGHT? [LAUGHTER.] YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO
12 AGREE SO VOCIFEROUSLY. BUT THE HEAD OF AN ORGANIZATION REALLY
13 HAS AN INFLUENCE OVER THE REST OF THE ORGANIZATION. AND WHAT
14 I'VE SEEN IN THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE DURING THE SHORT TIME
15 YOU'VE BEEN ITS HEAD IS THAT NOT ONLY DID YOU CALL THEM AS YOU
16 SAW THEM, BUT I FOUND THAT MORE AND MORE YOUR ATTORNEYS WERE
17 CALLING THEM AS THEY SAW THEM STRAIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE. AND I
18 THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THAT-- IT'S THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN
19 PROPERLY SERVE YOUR CLIENT IS TO CALL IT AS THE LAW SEES IT.
20 AND I'VE LEARNED A LITTLE FROM YOU, EVEN AFTER ALL THESE YEARS
21 I'M STILL LEARNING AND LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THE LAW FROM YOU.
22 AND I WILL MISS YOU. MY STAFF WILL MISS YOU. AND WISH YOU ALL
23 THE BEST. [APPLAUSE.]
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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE WILL TAKE A PICTURE FIRST. IT'S ALL
2 YOURS, RAY.

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4 **RAY FORTNER:** WOW. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. MY SPECIAL THANKS
5 TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT'S BEEN AN UNBELIEVABLE 39
6 YEARS, BUT THE CHALLENGES AND THE INTERESTING WORK AND THE
7 REWARDS HAVE REALLY BEEN HIGHLIGHTED IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS,
8 INCLUDING MY ACTING TIME SERVING YOU AS BOARD MEMBERS, SERVING
9 THE BOARD AND HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD THE MEN AND WOMEN
10 OF THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL. IT'S BEEN AN UNBELIEVABLY
11 GREAT TIME, A LOT OF FUN. I SAID TO SUPERVISOR KNABE A LITTLE
12 EARLIER, THAT 39 YEARS GOES BY REAL FAST WHEN YOU'RE AT THE
13 OTHER END OF IT. BUT THERE WERE TIMES WHEN IT SPED BY AND
14 TIMES WHEN IT SEEMED LIKE THE CLOCK HAD STOPPED. THERE ARE
15 THOSE MOMENTS, BUT THEY'RE ALL WORTH IT. AND TO HAVE WORKED
16 WITH ALL THAT I HAVE WORKED WITH OVER THIS TIME HAS BEEN
17 REALLY FABULOUS. I FEEL, PERHAPS, THAT I HAVE MORE THAN MY
18 SHARE OF BLESSINGS IN MY LIFE AND IN MY PROFESSION AND IN MY
19 PROFESSIONAL LIFE. I HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF A MEASURE OF
20 SUCCESS AND WORKING WITH GREAT PEOPLE, AND THAT'S BEEN A
21 WONDERFUL BLESSING. THE GREATEST BLESSING IN MY LIFE IS MY
22 FAMILY, MY WIFE PAULA, OUR DAUGHTERS JESSICA AND OLIVIA. AND
23 AS OUR FAMILY HAS GROWN, THAT BLESSING HAS GROWN. THEY BOTH
24 HAVE HUSBANDS NAMED AARON. I ALMOST SAID A HUSBAND NAMED AARON
25 AND YOU WEREN'T GOING TO UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT THEY BOTH ARE



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1 NAMED AARON. AND THAT WAS A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT THAT AT
2 FIRST WHEN I WANTED SOME HELP WITH SOMETHING AND CALLED AARON,
3 I WAS CONCERNED THEY MIGHT JUST BE THINKING THE OTHER ONE WILL
4 RESPOND. BUT AS IT TURNS OUT, THEY BOTH DO. THEY'RE TERRIFIC
5 YOUNG MEN IN THE FAMILY. AND OUR NEWEST OF THE BLESSINGS, THE
6 LITTLE BLESSINGS ARE OUR GRANDCHILDREN THAT HAVE GIVEN PAULA
7 AND ME MORE JOY YET WITH ANDREW AND HIS SISTER ALEX AND REMI
8 AND HIS SISTER FINDLAY. THEY ARE TERRIFIC, THEY ARE FROM 6 1/2
9 TO 16 MONTHS. SO YOU ASK WHAT I'M GOING TO BE DOING AFTER I
10 RETIRE, THAT WILL GIVE YOU A LITTLE IDEA OF WHAT I MAY BE UP
11 TO FOR SOME OF IT. I AM BLESSED IN MY ASSOCIATION AT THE
12 OFFICE AND WITH THE COUNTY, WITH ALL THE PEOPLE THAT I'VE HAD
13 AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH. THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE OFFICE
14 OF COUNTY COUNSEL, YOU'RE ALL TERRIFIC AND I APPRECIATE THE
15 NUMBER OF YOU WHO ARE HERE THIS MORNING. I THINK SOMEONE PUT A
16 LITTLE BUG IN YOUR EAR THAT THERE WAS A SCROLL PRESENTATION
17 THIS MORNING, AND SO HERE YOU ARE. BUT YOU ALL ARE ABSOLUTELY
18 TERRIFIC. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK OF THE OFFICE AND FOR THE
19 BOARD. AND, AGAIN, TO THE BOARD AND TO THE BOARD MEMBERS, I
20 THANK YOU FOR THE PRIVILEGE AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SERVED
21 THE COUNTY. AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL. AND FIGHT ON! THANK YOU
22 VERY MUCH. [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOW. 39 YEARS. NOW WE'RE GOING TO HONOR
25 SOMEONE WITH 38 YEARS OF SERVICE. I'M GOING TO ASK BONNIE



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1 OLIVER OF THE ASSESSORS' OFFICE, TO JOIN ME UP HERE WITH HER
2 HUSBAND AND OUR ASSESSOR, RICK AUERBACH, AND CHIEF DEPUTY GARY
3 TOWNSEND. BONNIE IS RETIRING, AS WE MENTIONED, LEAVING BEHIND
4 A VERY UNIQUE LEGACY OF ACCOMPLISHMENT AS A MANAGER AND A
5 MENTOR. NOT ONLY DID RICK ARBAUGH SELECT HER TO MANAGE THE
6 DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS OF HIS DEPARTMENT FIVE YEARS AGO, SHE
7 BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN TO HOLD THE JOB AND THE FIRST OF ASIAN
8 AMERICAN HERITAGE. AS OF TODAY SHE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR AN
9 ASSESSMENT ROLL WITH 2.6 MILLION PROPERTIES, \$160 MILLION
10 BUDGET, 1500 EMPLOYEES AND MAINTAINS A 99 PERCENT ACCURACY
11 RATING FROM THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATIONS. SO ON BEHALF OF
12 THE BOARD-- ABSOLUTELY [APPLAUSE.] SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD,
13 WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT YOU THIS SCROLL AND WISH YOU AND YOUR
14 FAMILY THE BEST, GOOD HEALTH AND ENJOYABLE, SAFE AND WONDERFUL
15 RETIREMENT. AND THANKS FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE. RICK, DO YOU WANT
16 TO SAY SOMETHING? [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **RICK AUERBACH:** YOU KNOW, BONNIE AND I STARTED WITH THE OFFICE
19 ABOUT THE SAME TIME 38 YEARS AGO. AND I DIDN'T GET TO WORK
20 WITH HER VERY CLOSELY UNTIL ABOUT 18 YEARS AGO. THEN FIVE
21 YEARS AGO SHE BECAME THE ASSISTANT ASSESSOR. AND I WILL TELL
22 YOU THAT THAT WAS ONE OF THE BEST CHOICES I EVER MADE. AND
23 WHAT YOU HEAR FROM NOT ONLY STAFF IN THE ASSESSORS' OFFICE BUT
24 PEOPLE THAT HAVE WORKED WITH HER FROM OTHER COUNTY
25 DEPARTMENTS, IS HOW MUCH THEY RESPECT HER. AND THAT RESPECT IS



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1 NOT ONLY FOR HER KNOWLEDGE AND HER MANAGEMENT SKILLS, BUT FOR
2 THE WAY SHE TREATS OTHER PEOPLE. SHE'S JUST BEEN A BOON TO THE
3 OFFICE, A BOON TO MY MANAGEMENT STAFF; AND I'M GOING TO MISS
4 HER VERY MUCH. AND I KNOW SHE'S SMILING, BUT I'M NOT SMILING
5 TODAY. BUT I'D LIKE TO ON BEHALF OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
6 ASSESSOR'S OFFICE THAT ARE IN THE AUDIENCE HERE TO WISH YOU A
7 LONG, HEALTHY, PRODUCTIVE RETIREMENT AND KEEP JOE IN LINE.

8 [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **BONNIE OLIVER:** WOW, I DIDN'T REALIZE THIS DAY WOULD COME SO
11 SOON WHEN I STARTED 38 YEARS AGO. AND IT'S PASSED VERY
12 QUICKLY. AND I'VE DEVELOPED A LOT OF RELATIONSHIPS WITH A LOT
13 OF PEOPLE, NOT ONLY THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE TAXPAYERS OF
14 L.A. COUNTY BUT ALSO VARIOUS COUNTY EMPLOYEES. AND IT'S BEEN A
15 WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY THAT I WILL MISS. WE'VE HAD OUR UPS AND
16 DOWNS AND OUR CHALLENGES. BUT I LOOK AROUND THIS ROOM, THERE
17 ARE MANY FACES HERE THAT WE'VE LABORED OVER PROBLEMS TO TRY TO
18 SOLVE. AND I THINK WE REACHED A LOT OF SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSIONS.
19 ANYWAY, I WISH ALL OF YOU A LOT OF LUCK IN THE COMING YEARS
20 BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE YOUR CHALLENGES, TOO. BUT
21 EVERYONE WORKS VERY HARD. AND IT'LL BE OKAY. I WILL KEEP YOU
22 IN MY PRAYERS AS I'M RELAXING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
23 [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.] I HAVE MY FAMILY ALSO JOIN ME, BESIDES
24 MY HUSBAND. MY SON EVAN AND GARRETT AND HIS FIANCEE DEONNE. MY
25 DAUGHTER TIANA. AND DEONNE'S DAD DROVE ALL THE WAY FROM MC



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1 COOK, SOUTH DAKOTA TO JOIN US FOR TODAY. AND WE'RE GOING TO BE
2 HAVING A WEDDING IN SOUTH DAKOTA IN JUNE. SO I GET TO TAKE A
3 ROAD TRIP. ANYWAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MC COOK, SOUTH DAKOTA, THEY'RE HAVING A
6 LITTLE BIT OF WET WEATHER THERE TODAY. YOU'RE LUCKY YOU'RE
7 HERE. WELL NOW WE HAVE THE ROOKIE. THIS GENTLEMAN HAS ONLY
8 WORKED FOR THE COUNTY 36 YEARS. WHAT'S HE DOING? HENRY ROMAN,
9 WESSIE, COME ON UP. SON ZACH, PARENTS HOPE AND BARBO, SISTER
10 CINDY, NEPHEW RUDY, TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR MARK SALANDINO.
11 BOY, YOU BROUGHT AN ENTIRE ROOTING SECTION, HENRY. HENRY ROMAN
12 IS RETIRING, AS I MENTIONED, AFTER 36 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE
13 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HE WILL RETIRE IN EARLY IN
14 THE MONTH OF APRIL. HE IS CURRENTLY OUR ASSISTANT TREASURER
15 TAX COLLECTOR, BUT PREVIOUSLY WE'VE KNOWN HIM IN A NUMBER OF
16 CAPACITIES. HE STARTED OFF, ACTUALLY, AS A STUDENT
17 PROFESSIONAL WORKER IN PERSONNEL AND MILITARY AND VETERANS
18 AFFAIRS WHILE ATTENDING CAL. STATE L.A. AFTER GRADUATING, HE
19 WENT ON TO MANAGE THE BUDGET AND FISCAL OPERATIONS IN THE OLD
20 DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING AND STORES. THEN HE WENT TO THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND REC. UNTIL 1986 WHEN HE TRANSFERRED TO
22 THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE TO ASSIST WITH CAST MANAGEMENT AND
23 IMPROVED BANK OVERSIGHT. I THINK THE FEDS ARE LOOKING FOR SOME
24 HELP THERE, TOO, CAN YOU GET THAT BANK OVER-- NEVER MIND. HE
25 RETURNED TO PARKS AND REC. IN 1989 AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR



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1 OVERSEEING THE EAST REGION, WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR ASSISTANT
2 DIRECTOR WITH OVERALL FIELD PROGRAM OPERATIONS AND OVERSEEING
3 RENOVATIONS AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL. IN 2001, HE RETURNED TO THE
4 TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR OFFICE AND SOON WAS PROMOTED TO HIS
5 CURRENT POSITION. HE HAS ALSO BEEN THE VICE PRESIDENT OF OUR
6 MANAGEMENT COUNCIL FOR MANY YEARS AND ORGANIZED MANY
7 CONFERENCES AND SPECIAL EVENTS. HENRY HAS BEEN A GOOD FRIEND
8 OVER THE YEARS, AND WE ALL HAVE BENEFITED FROM HIS EXPERIENCE
9 AND HARD WORK. AND IT'S VERY OBVIOUS, AS WE'VE WATCHED HENRY
10 WORK THROUGHOUT THE MANY, MANY YEARS THAT WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER,
11 THAT WE'VE ALL BENEFITED HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY FROM HIS
12 HARD WORK AND HIS GREAT EFFORT OVER THE LAST 36 YEARS. SO,
13 HENRY, WE WANT TO PRESENT YOU THIS SCROLL FROM THE BOARD, TO
14 THANK YOU FOR YOUR 36 YEARS OF SERVICE. AND I PERSONALLY WANT
15 TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP, AS WELL, TOO. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **HENRY ROMAN:** WELL, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD FOR THIS
18 PRESENTATION. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK MY PARENTS THAT ARE
19 HERE AND MY WIFE AND MY ENTIRE FAMILY, MY SON, MY BROTHER IN
20 LAWS. AND ALL OF YOU THAT ARE HERE TO SEND ME A FAREWELL. THE
21 COUNTY HAS BEEN REALLY A BEAUTIFUL EXPERIENCE, AS RAY SAID
22 EARLIER. I'VE BEEN BLESSED TO HAVE MET A LOT OF GREAT PEOPLE.
23 I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET A LOT OF OUR CONSTITUENTS
24 THAT DEPEND ON OUR SERVICES. AND ONE OF THE GREATEST FEELINGS
25 TO HAVE IS WHEN YOU PLAN AND SPEND A LOT OF TIME IS TO



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1 ACTUALLY WITNESS PEOPLE ENJOY OUR PARK FACILITIES, OUR
2 DIFFERENT SERVICES, THAT THIS GREAT COUNTY PROVIDES EVERYONE.
3 I'M TRULY GOING TO MISS IT. I'VE HAD A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE
4 HELPED ME ALONG THE WAY, SUPPORTED ME. AND I'D LIKE TO THANK
5 ALL OF YOU. I LOOK FORWARD EVEN AS A RETIREE TO SUPPORT SOME
6 OF THE COUNTY PROGRAMS AS A VOLUNTEER, AS I TRULY BELIEVE THIS
7 THAT THIS GREAT COUNTY IS THE BEST COUNTY IN THE NATION. SO
8 ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU. AND I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK MARK
9 SALANDINO, MY DEPARTMENT HEAD. AND MY SECRETARY THAT HAS BEEN
10 WITH ME FOR SIX YEARS PUTTING UP WITH MY ANTICS, AS MY WIFE
11 WOULD PUT IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **MARK SALADINO:** MUCH HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT HENRY. BUT YOU REALLY
14 CAN'T SAY ENOUGH ABOUT HENRY. WE ARE GOING TO MISS HIM
15 TREMENDOUSLY FROM MY DEPARTMENT OF TREASURER AND TAX
16 COLLECTOR. HENRY HAS BEEN OUR GO-TO GUY SINCE HE'S COME BACK
17 TO THE DEPARTMENT. IF YOU EVER HAVE ANY ISSUE, NO MATTER HOW
18 BIG, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, HAND IT TO HENRY AND YOU CAN FORGET
19 ABOUT IT. IT'S TAKEN CARE OF. SO, HENRY, I WISH YOU VERY WELL.
20 WE WERE THINKING ABOUT ASKING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
21 IMPLEMENT A STOP LOSS POLICY SO THAT WE COULD PREVENT YOU FROM
22 GOING, BUT I GUESS THAT'S PROBABLY NOT IN THE CARDS AT THIS
23 POINT. BUT, ANYWAY, I WISH YOU MANY HAPPY AND HEALTHY YEARS IN
24 RETIREMENT. WE'LL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT MANAGEMENT
25 COUNCIL EVENTS. I KNOW YOU WILL STAY ACTIVE IN THAT



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1 ORGANIZATION. YOU KNOW, FROM TIME TO TIME IF YOU'RE IN
2 DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES, STOP BY AND SAY HI, IT WOULD BE GOOD TO
3 SEE YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE GOING TO-- GET YOUR FAMILY
6 TOGETHER. ALL RIGHT. WE GOT MANY YEARS OF SERVICE. WE GOT A
7 FEW MORE. RIGHT NOW WE HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
8 PLANNING RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL CONVERSATION ON CLIMATE
9 ACTION. OKAY? I'M GOING TO ASK JOHN SINOPE [PH?] TO JOIN ME UP
10 HERE, OUR ACTING DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, AND MEMBERS OF HIS
11 STAFF. THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING IS BEING
12 HONORED TODAY FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN HOSTING AND COORDINATING A
13 VERY IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENT CALLED THE NATIONAL CONVERSATION
14 ON CLIMATE ACTION. IT'S GOING TO BE HELD ON EARTH DAY 2009.
15 DUE TO THE EFFORTS OF OUR REGIONAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT, L.A.
16 COUNTY WAS SELECTED TO HOST ONE OF THE 10 SPOTLIGHT
17 CONVERSATIONS, WHICH IS A VERY ELITE GROUP OF EVENTS THAT WILL
18 BE HIGHLIGHTED NATIONALLY ON EARTH DAY. THE COUNTY'S EVENT'S
19 GOING TO BE OVER AT METRO HEADQUARTERS ON APRIL 22ND AND IS
20 GOING TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE PIONEERING ROLE OF LOCAL
21 GOVERNMENTS WHO HAVE PROVIDED LEADERSHIP ON CLIMATE CHANGE.
22 THIS NATIONAL CONVERSATION EVENT OFFERS A VERY TIMELY AND
23 UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR COUNTY AND OUR CITIES TO TAKE
24 CENTER STAGE TO PROMOTE SUCCESSES AND DISCUSS NEW INITIATIVES
25 THROUGH DIALOGUE WITH OTHER COMMUNITIES. SO ON BEHALF OF THE



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1 BOARD, WE'D LIKE TO, JOHN, PRESENT THIS TO YOU IN RECOGNITION
2 OF NATIONAL CONVERSATION ON CLIMATE ACTION DAY. ALL RIGHT.
3 THERE WE GO. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **JOHN SINOPE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS SCROLL. OUR
6 ORDINANCE STUDY SECTION TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO BRING TO LOS
7 ANGELES THIS VERY PRESTIGIOUS CONVERSATION WITH CLIMATE
8 ACTION. IT'S A NATIONAL-- ONE OF 10 NATIONAL CONVERSATIONS
9 THAT ARE GOING TO BE TAKING PLACE IN THE UNITED STATES. I'D
10 LIKE TO PRESENT TO YOU THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING ON
11 THIS AND TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO BRING IT TO L.A. THE SECTION
12 HEAD IS KAREN SIMMONS, WHO LED THIS GROUP. YOU HAVE JIM BELL,
13 MELISA BREZI, ADRIAN ANG AND LAUREN RANK AS WELL AS ALLISON
14 STEWART WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS. ROSE HAMILTON IS THE
15 DIRECTOR FOR THEIR DIVISION. SO WE'RE WORKING NOW WITH PUBLIC
16 SERVICES AND PUBLIC WORKS AND INTERNAL SERVICES TO MAKE SURE
17 THAT THE WORKSHOPS WILL TAKE PLACE IN A VERY GOOD AND
18 EFFICIENT MANNER. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU ALL. GOOD LUCK ON
21 APRIL 22ND. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. I HAVE ONE MORE HERE. WE
22 HAVE DOCTOR'S DAY COMING UP, MARCH 30TH OF EACH YEAR IS
23 DECLARED NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY. THIS MARCH 30TH, LOS ANGELES
24 COUNTY IS JOINING IN CELEBRATING OUR VERY OWN DOCTORS, AND
25 DOCTORS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH,



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1 MENTAL HEALTH, CORONER AND SHERIFF ARE UNITED IN THE MISSION
2 TO SERVE THE HEALTH NEEDS OF OUR 10 MILLION PLUS RESIDENTS AND
3 TO PROVIDE LIFE SAVING EDUCATION AND CARE TO THE POOR,
4 UNINSURED, HOMELESS AND OTHER VULNERABLE POPULATIONS. THESE
5 DOCTORS BEFORE YOU-- AND MANY OF THOSE THAT ARE NOT HERE AND
6 ALL OF THEM THAT ARE NOT HERE-- HAVE ENGAGED IN YEARS OF STUDY
7 AND TRAINING, OFTEN AT GREAT PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL COST. MOST
8 HAVE ENDURED LONG AND UNPREDICTABLE HOURS. MANY MUST COPE WITH
9 THE CONFLICTING DEMANDS OF WORK AND FAMILY LIFE. IN SPITE OF
10 ALL THESE CHALLENGES, OUR COUNTY DOCTORS REMAIN DEDICATED TO
11 TREATING THEIR PATIENTS WITH UTMOST SKILL AND COMPASSION. SO,
12 FIRST OF ALL, WE JUST WANT NOT ONLY AS A BOARD BUT THE 10
13 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY JUST TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE
14 DOCS. THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO EACH AND EVERY DAY ON
15 BEHALF OF OUR CITIZENS. OBVIOUSLY YOU NOT ONLY HAVE CHANGED
16 LIVES, YOU'VE SAVED MANY, MANY LIVES. SO FOR THAT WE ARE
17 GRATEFUL AND WE'RE RECOGNIZING NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY ON MARCH
18 30TH. AND SAY A HEARTY THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **DR. ROBERT SPLAWN:** MR. CHAIR, ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AT
21 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT
22 ARE PRESENT HERE TODAY, WE WOULD LIKE TO GRACIOUSLY THANK YOU
23 AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR ACKNOWLEDGING THE HARD WORK
24 AND DEDICATION OF THE THOUSANDS OF DOCTORS THAT WORK AND
25 VOLUNTEER AS PART OF THE COUNTY FAMILY AND ALSO DECLARING



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1 MARCH 30TH AS DOCTOR'S DAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU,
2 MR. CHAIR. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN FIELDING'S GOT
5 SOMETHING TO SAY.

6

7 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** ON BEHALF OF THE 70 PLUS PHYSICIANS IN
8 PUBLIC HEALTH WHO ARE COMMITTED TO PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF
9 EVERYONE, PREVENTING DISEASE AND IMPROVING EVERYBODY'S HEALTH,
10 I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD VERY MUCH. OUR DOCTORS PROVIDE
11 DIRECT CARE FOR T.B. AND S.T.D., THEIR MEDICAL DIRECTION FROM
12 ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS AND THEY HELP SAFEGUARD THE HEALTH OF THE
13 COUNTY THROUGH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE. SO WE ARE
14 THERE EVERY DAY. AND I WANT TO THANK ALL THE DOCTORS IN MY
15 DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR UNSTINTING WORK ON BEHALF OF IMPROVING
16 THE HEALTH OF EVERYBODY IN L.A. COUNTY, AND THANK PARTICULARLY
17 THE BOARD.

18

19 **DR. LAKSHMANAN SATHYAVAGISWARAN:** I JUST WANTED TO THANK THE
20 BOARD FOR RECOGNIZING ALL THE MEDICAL EXAMINERS WHO WORK HARD
21 FOR THIS COUNTY. AND THANK YOU.

22

23 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING THE WORK OF THE 230 PSYCHIATRISTS
25 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH WHO SERVE THE PUBLIC AND



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1 THE JAILS, JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES AND OUR COMMUNITY
2 CLINICS. IN MANY PLACES, THERE IS A DICHOTOMY THAT'S DESCRIBED
3 BETWEEN THE MEDICAL MODEL AND THE RECOVERY MODEL. BUT WE IN
4 LOS ANGELES COUNTY THINK OF THE WORK OF OUR COUNTY DOCTORS AND
5 OUR PSYCHIATRISTS AS THE BACKBONE OF CREATING THE OPPORTUNITY
6 FOR HOPE, WELLNESS AND RECOVERY IN THE LIVES OF OUR CLIENTS.
7 SO TO ALL OF YOU DOCTORS, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] HERE'S A GUY YOU
10 ALWAYS WANT TO MEET STANDING UP. THIS IS A DOCTOR. HE'S THE
11 CORONER.

12

13 **DR. LAKSHMANAN SATHYAVAGISWARAN:** BUT WE DO SPEAK FOR OUR
14 PATIENTS. [LAUGHTER.]

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MICHAEL?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** A FEW YEARS AGO WE INITIATED A PROGRAM THAT'S
19 BEEN VERY, VERY IMPORTANT AND I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE TODAY
20 OUR COUNTY'S CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENTS. THEIR EXCELLENT
21 FIELD STAFF HAVE DONE THE HARD WORK AND THEIR SUPERVISORS.
22 BACK IN 2006 WE INITIATED THIS PROGRAM TO ASSEMBLE THE
23 NUISANCE ABATEMENT TEAM, WHICH WAS A MULTI-AGENCY TASKFORCE TO
24 ABATE DIFFICULT CODE VIOLATIONS AND PUBLIC NUISANCE CONDITIONS
25 THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. WHEN COMPLAINTS ARE REFERRED TO THE



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1 N.A.T. FOR TWO PRIMARY REASONS AS A RESULT OF SEVERE AND
2 MULTIPLE CODE VIOLATIONS AND SECURITY CONCERNS FOR THE
3 INSPECTION STAFF. SO WHEN THAT COMPLAINT IS REPORTED, THE TEAM
4 DETERMINES WHICH AGENCIES WILL NEED TO BE INVOLVED AND THEN
5 THROUGH AN EFFECTIVE COORDINATION PROGRAM THEY CONTACT THE
6 PROPERTY OWNER AND THEN THEY MONITOR THE COMPLIANCE. IF THE
7 PROPERTY OWNER REFUSES TO COMPLY, THEN WE NOW FILE A CRIMINAL
8 OR CIVIL CASE WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR COUNTY COUNSEL.
9 N.A.T. ALSO COORDINATES PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
10 EFFORTS, AND IF NECESSARY, THEY CLEAN THE PROPERTY AND THEN
11 FINE THE PROPERTY OWNER. WITH THE MULTI-AGENCY CODE
12 ENFORCEMENT APPROACH, THEY HAVE ACHIEVED A VERY HIGH RATE OF
13 COMPLIANCE AND INVALUABLE HELP IN MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING
14 OUR COUNTY'S NEIGHBORHOODS. FORTUNATELY 80 PERCENT OF THESE
15 PROPERTIES ARE CLEANED UP VOLUNTARILY BY THE OWNERS. BUT
16 N.A.T. CONTINUES TO BE A GREAT TOOL FOR THOSE ABANDONED
17 PROPERTIES OR BLIGHTED PROPERTIES IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE
18 OWNER REFUSES TO COMPLY. THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC WORKS,
19 REGIONAL PLANNING, PUBLIC HEALTH, DISTRICT ATTORNEYS,
20 INVESTIGATORS AND OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFFS ARE THE MAIN
21 PARTICIPANTS OF EVERY N.A.T., WITH MANY OTHER COUNTY AND STATE
22 AGENCIES PROVIDING VALUABLE SUPPORT WHEN NECESSARY. SO WE'RE
23 GOING TO HAVE THE N.A.T. REPRESENTATIVES STAND UP IN THE
24 AUDIENCE. THANK YOU FOR A GOOD JOB WELL DONE. [APPLAUSE.] AND
25 THEN I'M GOING TO MAKE THESE PRESENTATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENTS



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1 OF PUBLIC WORKS. AND IS REGIONAL PLANNING? DEPARTMENT OF
2 REGIONAL PLANNING? ZONING ENFORCEMENT? AND THEN THE DEPARTMENT
3 OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, HERE MARSHA. EQUESTRIAN. GAIL, DO
4 YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING ON BEHALF OF-- OKAY.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** REAL QUICKLY. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. AND I
7 ALSO WANT TO THANK AND RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR THEIR
8 LEADERSHIP IN SPEARHEADING THIS EFFORT. AS YOU CAN SEE FROM
9 ALL THE FOLKS STANDING OUT HERE, IT WAS A TREMENDOUS EFFORT,
10 TREMENDOUS COOPERATIVE EFFORT WITH ALL THE DEPARTMENTS IN
11 FOCUSING ON THE NEIGHBORHOODS AND FROM ALL THE PICTURES,
12 SEVERAL BEFORE AND AFTERS, YOU CAN SEE WHAT A SIGNIFICANT
13 IMPROVEMENT IT MAKES FOR THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY
14 WHEN WE ALL WORK TOGETHER ACROSS DEPARTMENT LINES ON A COMMON
15 GOAL AND OBJECTIVE TO IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY. SUPERVISOR
16 ANTONOVICH MENTIONED ALL THE DEPARTMENTS. AND I WAS MAKING A
17 LIST. DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE ANYBODY OUT. BUT YOU CAN SEE IT'S
18 JUST ABOUT EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THE COUNTY, WE HAVE PUBLIC
19 WORKS, REGIONAL PLANNING, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
20 PUBLIC HEALTH, FIRE, SHERIFF, COUNTY COUNSEL, THE TREASURER
21 TAX COLLECTOR, ANIMAL CONTROL. THERE'S SO MANY ISSUES IN THE
22 NEIGHBORHOOD, WE CROSS SO MANY FUNCTIONAL LINES. AND TO HAVE
23 YOU ALL COME TOGETHER AND LOOK AT THESE BEFORE AND AFTER
24 PHOTOS OF THE SUCCESS OF THESE EFFORTS, I CAN'T BE MORE PROUD
25 AND ACCEPT THE SCROLLS ON THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT. SO THANK YOU,



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1 SUPERVISORS, FOR SPEARHEADING THIS EFFORT. I THINK IT'S A HUGE
2 SUCCESS. AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER AND MAKE A
3 DIFFERENCE IN THE COUNTY INCORPORATED, SO THANK YOU.
4 [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** REGIONAL PLANNING?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MIKE, I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA
9 PROBABLY HAS SOME COMMENTS, BUT I JUST ON BEHALF OF MY
10 DISTRICT, WHAT AN INCREDIBLE DIFFERENCE THIS GROUP OF
11 INDIVIDUALS HAS MADE THROUGHOUT THE FOURTH DISTRICT. YOU KNOW,
12 EVERY TIME WE'VE HAD ISSUES, ONE PHONE CALL AND EVERYBODY GOES
13 TO WORK. AND WE TRULY APPRECIATE ALL THE JOINTED EFFORTS THAT
14 WE'RE ABLE TO BENEFIT FOR THE CITIZENS OF OUR DISTRICT. SO
15 THANK YOU VERY MUCH

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WANT TO CONGRATULATE THEM. THEY'VE BEEN
20 AMAZING. [INAUDIBLE.] I'LL USE THIS ONE. I WANT TO
21 CONGRATULATE THE N.A.T. TEAM. IT WAS AMAZING, WHEN WE STARTED
22 UTILIZING THEM, HOW EFFECTIVE THEY HAVE BEEN AND COORDINATING.
23 THE QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES FOR ALL OF OUR CONSTITUENTS, THAT'S
24 WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT. WHETHER IT BE SAFETY AND CLEANLINESS, AND
25 CERTAINLY THE USE OF OUR FACILITIES, AND PROVIDING A SAFE



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1 PATHWAY FOR THEM AS PEDESTRIANS, AND CERTAINLY FOR THEIR
2 CHILDREN, TO SCHOOL. THE N.A.T. TEAM HAS BEEN UNBELIEVABLE.
3 THEIR CREATIVITY, THEIR CAPABILITY, THEIR PERSONAL TALENT IN
4 UNDERSTANDING THESE NEEDS HAS BEEN TREMENDOUS. I WANT TO BE A
5 PART OF CONGRATULATING. A LOT OF IT HAS TO DO WITH, I'M GOING
6 TO SAY TWO JOHNS THAT STARTED THIS. FIRST OF ALL, JOHN CALAS
7 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING, AND JOHN KELLY, WITH
8 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AS WELL AS JOHN SINOPE, BUT
9 THANK YOU. THESE FOLKS DID A TREMENDOUS JOB. THEY CREATED A
10 LOT OF INSPIRATION. I'M SO GLAD THAT ALL FIVE DISTRICTS ARE
11 UTILIZING THEM. I THINK THEY AGREE WITH ME THAT IT IS REALLY
12 MAKING A TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITY AND FOR OUR
13 CONSTITUENTS. SO CONGRATULATIONS. IT IS VERY WELL-DESERVED.
14 [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MARK?

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. LET ME JUST
19 SIMPLY SAY WHAT I KNOW ABOUT ABATEMENT EFFORTS. THEY ARE
20 SMART. THEY ARE COST-EFFECTIVE. AND THEY DELIVER THE KIND OF
21 RESULTS THAT MAKE RESIDENTS HAPPY AND, THEREFORE, THEY ARE, IN
22 MANY WAYS, TO BE CONSIDERED THE FRONTLINE OF WHAT MAKES
23 GOVERNMENT WORTH THE INVESTMENT THAT TAXPAYERS MAKE. AND SO IT
24 IS NOT WITHOUT RESERVATION THAT I JOIN IN THIS COMMENDATION TO
25 SAY THAT MOST OF US WHO HAVE STUDIED CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES



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1 AND SOCIOLOGICAL ISSUES REALIZE THAT THIS IS HOW YOU DEAL WITH
2 THE BROKEN WINDOW THEORY. THEY ARE PREVENTIVE. IF YOU WANT TO
3 KNOW WHAT PUBLIC SAFETY LOOKS LIKE IN MANY RESPECTS, LOOK AT
4 NUISANCE ABATEMENT TEAMS AND THEN YOU'LL UNDERSTAND HOW WE
5 SAVE RESOURCES A PICTURE IS WORTH 1,000 WORDS. YOU SEE SEVERAL
6 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, PARTICULARLY IN THE SECOND DISTRICT
7 WHERE, IN FACT, THEY HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE. I HAVE A LIST OF
8 NAMES OF THOSE WHO WORKED IN BOTH THE WEST ATHENS AND EAST AND
9 WEST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ PARTS OF THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THE
10 ALAMEDA CORRIDOR AND THE FLORENCE-FIRESTONE, WILLOWBROOK AREA.
11 WE GIVE YOU A BIG SHOUT OUT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR THE WORK
12 THAT YOU'VE DONE TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE
13 OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, AND FOR THAT WE SAY TO YOU THANK YOU,
14 THANK YOU AND THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, WE'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE
17 ONE OF THE GREAT ATHLETIC TEAMS, AND THIS IS CHARTER OAKS HIGH
18 SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM WHICH EARNED THE 2008 C.I.F. SOUTHERN
19 CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN SECTION SOUTHEAST DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP.
20 LOUIS FARR, THAT'S THE THE COACH, ALONG WITH THE SENIOR
21 CAPTAINS OF THAT TEAM, CHRIS ALLEN, KAYLEE REICHWELL, TYLER
22 PERRY, EVAN WILLIAMS AND MATT CHAN. LAST DECEMBER, THE
23 CHARGERS TURNED A CLOSE GAME AT HALF-TIME INTO AN EMOTIONAL
24 CELEBRATION AND THEY BEAT THE PANTHERS 30-14 AT MOUNT SACK
25 COLLEGE TO CLAIM THE C.I.F. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP.



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1 JUNIOR ADAM MUMA RUSHED FOR 80 YARDS AND THREE TOUCHDOWNS AND
2 QUARTERBACK CHRIS ALLEN THREW FOR 116 YARDS AND RUSHED FOR 55
3 MORE AS THE CHARGERS, WHICH WERE 3-0-1 FINISH UNDEFEATED,
4 WHICH WAS THE FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP IN HISTORY. COACH FARR HAD
5 GUIDED THE CHARGERS TO TITLES IN 1985, 1998 AND 2001. THEY
6 LEAD THE GAME. CHARTER OAK LED THE GAME 9-7 AT THE BREAK. BUT
7 IN THE SECOND HALF, THEY MARCHED 80 YARDS AND SEVEN PLAYS TO
8 EXTEND THIS LEAD 16-7 WITH 9 MINUTES AND 7 SECONDS LEFT IN THE
9 THIRD QUARTER. THE CHARGERS WOULD SCORE TWICE MORE IN THE
10 FOURTH TO SEAL THE WIN AND THEIR FOURTH CHAMPIONSHIP. WE WANT
11 TO CONGRATULATE THEM AND THE COACH AND GIVE THEM THIS PLAQUE
12 AND WISH YOU MANY MORE YEARS OF SUCCESS AS THE SENIORS NOW GO
13 ON TO COLLEGE AND WISH YOU IMPORTANT COMPLETION OF YOUR
14 EDUCATION, BECAUSE EDUCATION IS GOING TO OPEN AND KEEP OPEN
15 THOSE DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY. SO FOOTBALL'S FINE, IT TEACHES YOU
16 DISCIPLINE AND HOW TO GET THE JOB DONE. AND THAT EDUCATION
17 WILL GIVE YOU THE FOUNDATION TO BE A SUCCESS IN THIS LIFE. SO,
18 COACH, YOU'RE A GOOD MOLDER OF MEN. IT SHOWS RIGHT HERE. SO
19 CONGRATULATIONS.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

22
23 **COACH FARR:** ON BEHALF OF THE CHARTER OAKS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
24 PROGRAM AND ALL OF OUR ADMINISTRATION, I WANT TO THANK CONNIE
25 AND THE SUPERVISOR FOR HAVING US HERE THIS MORNING. WE REALLY



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1 APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT THE COUNTY. ONCE AGAIN
2 MENTIONING IN THE PAST ALL THESE YOUNG MEN ARE SENIORS WHO ARE
3 GRADUATING, ARE UNDEFEATED IN ALL THEIR CONFERENCE PLAY, AND
4 WILL ALL BE ATTENDING EITHER THE UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS OR
5 NEBRASKA OR CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE, WHITTIER. ALL OF THESE ARE
6 SCHOLAR ATHLETES AND VERY, VERY OUTSTANDING YOUNG STUDENT
7 ATHLETES. ALSO, IN THE THEME OF RETIREMENT, IN YEARS, AFTER 40
8 YEARS OF TEACHING FOR THE L.A. COUNTY, I RETIRED LAST YEAR AND
9 NOW I GET TO DO JUST WHAT I WANT TOO DO AND THAT'S COACH
10 FOOTBALL. IT IS MY 41ST YEAR IN FOOTBALL. THERE ARE A LOT OF
11 YOUNG KIDS OUT THERE THAT CONTINUE TO REPRESENT OUR COUNTY
12 VERY WELL. AND WE WANT TO THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR HAVING US
13 HERE THIS MORNING. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TO WRAP UP OUR RETIREMENT PRESENTATIONS THIS
16 MORNING, I WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP A MAN I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY
17 TO WORK WITH WHEN I FIRST BECAME A SUPERVISOR WHEN HE WAS A
18 DEPUTY SHERIFF, AND THAT'S DOYLE CAMPBELL WHO IS NOW GOING TO
19 BE RETIRING AFTER 35 YEARS OF SERVICE. [APPLAUSE AND
20 CHEERING.] DOYLE SERVED AS THE EXECUTIVE CHIEF OFFICER FOR THE
21 PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION IN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE BEGINNING
22 JUNE 1ST, 2007. HIS JURISDICTION INCLUDED THE SHERIFF'S
23 DEPARTMENT, FIRE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, PROBATION, PUBLIC
24 DEFENDER, ALTERNATE DEFENDER, PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE CORONER,
25 OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY, THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER WEIGHTS



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1 AND MEASURES AND THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN. HIS DEPARTMENT
2 PROVIDED PUBLIC SERVICES TO PUBLIC SAFETY FOR APPROXIMATELY
3 10.3 MILLION OF OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS, WHICH IS LARGER THAN
4 MANY STATES, OVER 4,000 SQUARE MILES. AND PRIOR TO JOINING THE
5 COUNTY DEPARTMENT AS A C.E.O.'S DEPUTY, HE SERVED 33 YEARS
6 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S SHERIFF DEPARTMENT WHERE HE
7 COORDINATED PATROL, INVESTIGATIVE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS, AND
8 TRANSIT SECURITY FUNCTIONS. SHERIFF LEE BACA IN 2003 PROMOTED
9 DOYLE TO ASSISTANT SHERIFF. DURING HIS TENURE WITH THE
10 DEPARTMENT, HE HAS COMMANDED THE NEWLY CREATED OFFICE OF
11 HOMELAND SECURITY FOR OUR COUNTY. HE SERVED AS THE LIAISON TO
12 BOTH THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS FOR ALL MATTERS RELATED
13 TO NATIONAL HOMELAND SECURITY. AND HE HOLDS HIS BACHELOR'S
14 DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY OF
15 LOS ANGELES AND HE RESIDES IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN
16 WHITTIER WITH HIS WIFE MARY, WHO HAPPENS TO BE RETIRED CAPTAIN
17 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. BUT DOYLE,
18 WE'VE ALWAYS RESPECTED YOUR PROFESSIONALISM AND DEDICATION TO
19 PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMITMENT TO INTEGRITY, WHICH IS SO
20 NECESSARY IN THIS DAY AND AGE. BUT, DOYLE, IT'S BEEN A
21 PLEASURE TO WORK WITH YOU AND WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS.
22 [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **DOYLE CAMPBELL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I THINK MY
25 OVERWHELMING THOUGHT AT THIS TIME IS, DOESN'T IT GO BY IN THE



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1 BLINK OF AN EYE AFTER 35 YEARS? SOMEBODY ASKED ME EARLIER THIS
2 MORNING IF I REMEMBERED MY FIRST DAY, AND I DO. IT WAS SEVEN
3 DAYS AFTER MY 21ST BIRTHDAY AND I WAS STANDING AT THE ACADEMY
4 WHAT THEY CALL "THE GRINDER," WITH THREE D.I.S YELLING AT ME
5 AND MY KNEES SHAKING, WONDERING WHAT IN THE HELL DID I DO? BUT
6 I CAN HONESTLY SAY AFTER ALL THIS TIME, I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN
7 VERY PROUD OF WORKING FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, VERY PROUD
8 OF WORKING FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND VERY PROUD OF
9 BEING IN PUBLIC SERVICE. IT HAS BEEN A VERY REWARDING AND
10 CHALLENGING CAREER. I WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD
11 OF SUPERVISORS, BILL FUJIOKA AND SHARON HARPER FOR THE LAST
12 TWO YEARS IN AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN A MAJOR CHANGE IN
13 THE GOVERNANCE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH HAS ALSO BEEN VERY
14 REWARDING AND VERY CHALLENGING. I THINK THAT WE HAVE
15 ACCOMPLISHED A GREAT DEAL AND I AM VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE
16 OPPORTUNITY I'VE HAD HERE. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE
17 AND CHEERING.]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW TO WRAP UP, WE HAVE A VERY SWEET LITTLE
20 BLUE EYED LABRADOR MIX PUPPY NAMED BUDDY. THIS IS LITTLE
21 BUDDY. SO BUDDY'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. ANYBODY WOULD LIKE TO
22 ADOPT LITTLE BUDDY, YEAH, OH. WITH A LITTLE BELLY. YEAH. YOU
23 CAN CALL 562-728-4644. OR BUDDY HAS SOME COUSINS. A FEW
24 BUDDIES DOWN THERE THAT ARE LOOKING FOR A HOME, TOO. THEY ALSO
25 HAVE KITTY CATS THAT ARE LOOKING FOR HOMES. AND WE ALSO HAVE



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1 RABBITS. WE HAVE REPTILES AND OTHERS THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS.
2 AND FROM TIME TO TIME WE EVEN END UP WITH A HORSE. SO LITTLE
3 BUDDY'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. HE COMES WITH A LITTLE RED COLLAR.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL PROCEED WITH THE
6 BOARD MEETING AND WE WILL GO RIGHT TO THE PUBLIC HEARINGS.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE
9 BOARD ON ITEMS 1-H, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 9 AND 34-D, PLEASE STAND
10 AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU
11 MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE
12 TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU
13 GOD? THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. ON ITEM 1-H, THIS IS THE
14 HEARING TO CONSIDER THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S ANNUAL PLAN FOR
15 FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 WHICH UPDATES THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S
16 PROGRAM GOALS, MAJOR POLICIES AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES,
17 INCLUDING THE CAPITAL FUND, ANNUAL STATEMENT AND FIVE-YEAR
18 ACTION PLAN, THE ADMISSION AND CONTINUED OCCUPANCY POLICY FOR
19 CONVENTIONAL PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAMS, THE PUBLIC HOUSING LEASE
20 AGREEMENT AND THE SECTION 8 TENANT-BASED PROGRAM
21 ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS
22 AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF FOLKS SIGNED
25 UP.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ONE MINUTE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I CALL CYNTHIA BEVERLY, JUAN VEGA, KIM
5 YOUNG SUK AND AND I SIK SONG. YOU COME FORWARD. AS THE
6 SPEAKERS ARE FINISHED, I WILL BE CALLING OTHERS TO JOIN YOU UP
7 HERE. JUST IDENTIFY YOURSELF FOR THE RECORD. HAVE A SEAT.
8 IDENTIFY YOURSELF FOR THE RECORD

9

10 **CYNTHIA BEVERLY:** MY NAME IS CYNTHIA BEVERLY.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, GO AHEAD.

13

14 **CYNTHIA BEVERLY:** I CAME HERE ABOUT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
15 HOUSING AUTHORITY. PEOPLE, LOW INCOME PEOPLE, ARE BEING
16 GETTING FOR LOW INCOME WITH LIKE THE LOW INCOME, SAY LIKE THE
17 PROGRAMS SUCH AS S.S.I., A.F.D.C., GENERAL RELIEF, THEY ARE
18 GETTING DENIED DUE TO THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE EVICTIONS AND
19 THEY HAVE NO WHERE TO GO LIKE WITH THEIR CHILDREN. AND THEY DO
20 HAVE THEIR FORMAL HEARING, IT'S THE ONLY STEP THEY CAN TAKE,
21 IS THEIR FORMAL HEARING. STILL, AND THEY CANNOT SEE THE
22 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. LIKE I HAVE
23 SENT LETTERS OUT TO YOUR OFFICE, MR. KNABE. MIKE ANTONOVICH'S
24 OFFICE. THE ONLY RESPONSE I HAD GOT BACK WAS FROM SENATOR
25 DIANE FEINSTEIN AND SENATOR MAXINE WATERS. THEY ARE THE ONLY



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1 ONES WHO WROTE ME BACK LETTERS. I HAVE NOT GOT NO RESPONSE.
2 AND RIGHT NOW TODAY, ME AND MY KIDS ARE STILL HOMELESS DUE TO
3 THE FACT THAT I HAVE BEEN DENIED FOR LOW INCOME HOUSING. AND I
4 CANNOT GET IN TOUCH WITH THE ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. HE
5 WILL NOT CALL ME BACK. I LEFT LETTERS. I MADE PHONE CALLS. HE
6 HAS NOT RESPONDED. NOBODY HAS RESPONDED TO MY SITUATION.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE SOMEBODY FROM C.D.C. HERE THAT
9 CAN VISIT WITH HER?

10

11 **SPEAKER:** DIRECTOR, AND I WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE ANY
12 CORRESPONDENCE FROM THIS PARTICULAR APPLICANT. I DON'T BELIEVE
13 THAT I'VE RECEIVED ONE AS YET. BUT PERHAPS ONE WENT TO MY
14 PREDECESSOR AND WE'LL LOOK RIGHT INTO THE MATTER.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. SO MAYBE YOU CAN TAKE
17 HER INFORMATION.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY. WE HAVE STAFF HERE THAT CAN TAKE THE
20 INFORMATION.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IF YOU WILL JUST STEP DOWN,
23 HE'LL VISIT WITH YOU OVER THERE. THANK YOU. THE OTHER THREE
24 THAT I CALLED OBVIOUSLY ARE NOT HERE. JUAN VEGA, KIM YOUNG SUK



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1 AND I SIK SONG. CHONG SUK DAVIS, SHIRLEY SANEMATSU. MELVIN
2 HIGHTOWER.

3

4 **SHIRLEY SANEMATSU:** GOOD MORNING, SHIRLEY SANEMATSU. RIGHT NOW
5 IN LOS ANGELES, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE SEARCHING PEOPLE'S
6 HOMES WITHOUT WARRANTS AND WITHOUT NOTICE. THESE SEARCHES
7 COVER EVERY AREA OF THE HOUSE, GARAGES, CLOSETS, KIDS' ROOMS,
8 BEDROOMS. THESE SEARCHES ARE DONE UNDER AN EXPRESS POLICY BY
9 AN AGENCY THAT'S OVERSEEN BY THIS BOARD. MY NAME IS SHIRLEY
10 SANEMATSU, I'M WITH NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES AND I'M HERE
11 WITH BOB NEWMAN FROM THE WESTERN CENTER ON LAW AND POVERTY.
12 N.L.S. AND WESTERN CENTER ARE SUBMITTING COMMENTS ON THE
13 COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY'S COMPLIANCE CHECK POLICY. UNDER THIS
14 POLICY, HOUSING AUTHORITY INVESTIGATORS, ESCORTED BY ARMED
15 SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES, ARRIVE UNANNOUNCED AT THE HOMES OF SECTION
16 8 RECIPIENTS TO QUESTION THE FAMILIES AND TO SEARCH THE HOME
17 TO SEE IF THEY CAN FIND ANY EVIDENCE THAT THE FAMILIES MAY BE
18 IN VIOLATION OF PROGRAM RULES. BUT THERE ARE THREE PROBLEMS
19 WITH THIS POLICY: THE FIRST IS THAT THE SEARCHES ARE DONE BY
20 SURPRISE, WITHOUT ADVANCE NOTICE. WHERE H.U.D. HAS AUTHORIZED
21 HOME INSPECTIONS, IT REQUIRES ADVANCE NOTICE. THE SECOND
22 PROBLEM IS THE FACT THAT ARMED SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE PRESENT
23 IN THESE SEARCHES AND PARTICIPATE. THEIR PRESENCE IS COERCIVE,
24 AND IT SUBVERTS THE WARRANT REQUIREMENT. AND FINALLY THE ISSUE
25 OF RACE. BASED ON WHAT WE HAVE SEEN FROM OUR CLIENTS, THIS



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1 POLICY IS DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTING AFRICAN-AMERICAN
2 FAMILIES ON SECTION 8. THIS POLICY IS NOT LIMITED TO ONE
3 DISTRICT. IT'S SPREADING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. IT AFFECTS
4 CONSTITUENTS IN ALL OF YOUR DISTRICTS. WE ALL WANT SAFE
5 COMMUNITIES. WE ALL WANT SECTION 8 PROGRAM THAT'S FREE OF
6 FRAUD. BUT WE ONLY ASK THAT A.R.C.O.L.A. CONDUCT ITS
7 INVESTIGATIONS IN A CONSTITUTIONAL MANNER AND IN COMPLIANCE
8 WITH THE LAW.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

11

12 **SHIRLEY SANEMATSU:** WE THEREFORE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THE
13 BOARD REJECT 10.7.3 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN. THANK YOU VERY
14 MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

17

18 **MELVIN HIGHTOWER:** MY NAME IS MELVIN HIGHTOWER AND I'M FROM THE
19 GREENBAY APARTMENTS, SOUTH BAY APARTMENTS HOUSING PROJECT. I
20 DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH TIME I HAVE TO SPEAK. I CAN'T SPEAK FAST.
21 BUT WHAT I WANTED TO COME ABOUT, WHEN I CAME INTO THE
22 APARTMENT SENIOR CITIZEN APARTMENT, AND THEY HAD SENIOR
23 CITIZEN'S EQUIPMENT TO SERVICE WITH. THEY HAD BUTTONS AT THE
24 SIDE OF YOUR BED, AND BUTTONS IN THE BATHROOM WHERE IF YOU HAD
25 AN ATTACK OR SOMETHING HAPPEN TO YOU, YOU COULD PULL THE CORD



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1 ANY TIME OF NIGHT AND SOMEBODY COULD COME AND SEE ABOUT YOU.
2 NOW THEY HAVE TOOK THOSE, TOOK ALL OF THOSE THINGS OUT. AND
3 THEY COME UP WITH WHAT I WOULD CALL PHONY THINGS, FOR NURSES
4 THAT DO THIS THING FOR YOU. BUT I THINK IT'S A WHOLE LOT OF
5 THE OLD PEOPLE HAVE DIED SINCE I'VE BEEN THERE FOR 12 YEARS. I
6 THINK A WHOLE LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE PROBABLY LOST THEIR LIFE BY
7 TAKING THOSE THINGS OUT AND NOBODY SAID NOTHING ABOUT IT. NOW
8 THEY HAVE PUT-- THEY'VE COME AND PUT SOMETHING LIKE A NURSE
9 STATION. I HAVEN'T GOT THE BUTTON. THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO GIVE US
10 A BUTTON. I HAVE A HEART PROBLEM MYSELF, AND I'M NOT WORRIED
11 ABOUT THE TIME THAT I KNOW I HAVE TO GO. I'M GOING TO HAVE TO
12 GO. BUT THE POINT IS I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE CHANCE--

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** COULD YOU WRAP IT UP?

15

16 **MELVIN HIGHTOWER:** THAT I COULD PULL THE BUTTON AND SOMEBODY
17 COULD COME AND SEE ABOUT ME. NOW, THEY HAVE TOOK THAT OUT,
18 THEY BROUGHT IN WHAT YOU CALL A NURSE TO SEE ABOUT US. AND
19 SINCE THEN, THEY HAD SECURITY THERE WHEN I CAME THERE 12 YEARS
20 AGO THAT WOULD SIT DOWN WITH A MONITOR. AND WHEN SOMETHING
21 HAPPENED IN ONE OF THOSE DEPARTMENTS, HE COULD ALWAYS CALL AND
22 HAVE SOMEBODY COME AND SEE ABOUT YOU. MR. HIGHTOWER, WOULD YOU
23 WRAP IT UP? YOUR TIME'S UP.

24



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1 **MELVIN HIGHTOWER:** YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE EVENTS. I'M SHOWING
2 THE EVENTS THAT THEY HAVE GOING INTO THE ROOMS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** COULD WE HAVE SOMEBODY FROM THE
5 DEPARTMENT VISIT WITH THEM SO THEY COULD SEE A PHOTO?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY, MR. CHAIRMAN. WE WILL DO THAT IMMEDIATELY
8 AND WE WILL REVIEW THE PHOTO.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. DAVID HOWDEN.

11

12 **MELVIN HIGHTOWER:** I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANOTHER--

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. NEAL MCGRUFFEN AND TERRY WILBURN.

15

16 **TERRY WILBURN:** GOOD MORNING.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR NAME, SIR?

19

20 **TERRY WILBURN:** TERRY ALLEN WILBURN. ON THE AGENDA CONCERNING
21 HOUSING, BASED ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE ABUSE OF ELDER TRAINING
22 AND THE LANGUAGE OF THE LAW AND THAT WAS FILTERED DOWN TO
23 THIS, I FEEL THAT IT'S, FOR EXAMPLE, MY GODMOTHER AND HER IS
24 BEING ABUSED BY PEOPLE IN OUR DISTRICT AND BASED ON THE
25 REBUILDING OF NEW HOMES THAT HAS BEEN NAMED AND UTILIZED,



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1 THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS HAVE BEEN UTILIZED. AND THIS IS
2 NOT JUST MY AVENUES BUT IT'S THE AVENUES THAT THE OVERALL
3 SYSTEM HAD ALWAYS REPEATED ITSELF THAT TAKES PEOPLE'S HOMES
4 AND PUTS THEM ON THE STREETS AS WELL AS H.R. 5121 WAS HISTORY,
5 BUT YET THESE ARE INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS, ABUSIVE OF THIS
6 LANGUAGE HAVE REALLY NEED TO BE INVESTIGATED. I DON'T KNOW HOW
7 MUCH TIME I HAVE.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME'S UP. BUT WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY
10 FROM THE DEPARTMENT MEET WITH YOU. SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT
11 WILL GET THE INFORMATION AND CHECK IT OUT, OKAY? STEP DOWN
12 THERE AND SOMEBODY WILL GET YOUR INFORMATION.

13

14 **TERRY WILBURN:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE OTHER SPEAKERS DID NOT
17 SHOW THAT I CALLED. SO PUBLIC HEARING'S CLOSED. THE ITEM'S
18 BEFORE US. I'LL MOVE THE ITEM. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
19 THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 1, THIS IS A HEARING ON THE
22 BRUSH CLEARANCE REFEREE'S REPORT TO ABATE HAZARDOUS BRUSH, DRY
23 GRASS, WEEDS, COMBUSTIBLE GROWTH OR FLAMMABLE VEGETATION, TO
24 INCLUDE NATIVE AND ORNAMENTAL VEGETATION ON IMPROVED PARCELS



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1 IN THE COUNTY. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO
2 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS MATTER.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IS ANYONE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK? THE ITEM'S
5 BEFORE US. WE'LL OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING YOU WANT TO SPEAK ON
6 THE BRUSH CLEARANCE REFEREE'S REPORT. IF NOT, WE'LL CLOSE THE
7 PUBLIC HEARING. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. DOES IT REQUIRE ACTION?

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
12 SECONDED BY THE CHAIR. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 2, THIS IS THE HEARING ON
15 WEED ABATEMENT REFEREE'S REPORT TO ABATE NOXIOUS AND DANGEROUS
16 WEEDS, BRUSH, RUBBISH, ET CETERA ON UNIMPROVED PARCELS IN THE
17 COUNTY. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO CORRESPONDENCE
18 WAS RECEIVED ON THIS MATTER.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO ONE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK?

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING. CLOSE THE
25 PUBLIC HEARING. UNLESS SOMEONE WANTS TO SPEAK ON EITHER ONE OF



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1 THESE ITEMS. IF NOT, THE PUBLIC HEARING'S CLOSED. MOVED BY
2 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT
3 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 3--

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS THAT ANNUAL TIME. I WOULD REMIND
8 EVERYONE THAT IF YOU'VE GOT DRY GRASS OR WEEDS, WE STILL
9 OBVIOUSLY CONTINUE TO BE IN FIRE DANGERS THROUGHOUT THIS GREAT
10 COUNTY. SO I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO COOPERATE AND MOVE FORWARD
11 ON ANY WEED ABATEMENT THAT'S NECESSARY.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 3, THIS IS THE HEARING TO
14 AUTHORIZE AN INCREASE TO THE FEE FOR RECORDING ANY REAL ESTATE
15 INSTRUMENT, PAPER OR NOTICE FROM \$2 TO \$3 CHARGED BY THE
16 REGISTRAR-RECORDER COUNTY CLERK. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT
17 STATEMENT AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS MATTER.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I'LL OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING.
20 ANYONE SIGNED UP? ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE RECORDER FEE?
21 IF NOT, WE'LL CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
22 MOLINA. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
23 EXCUSE ME, I'M SORRY. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. JUST A QUICK
2 REMARK. I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT THERE IS CONSENSUS,
3 THEREFORE NO NEED TO BELABOR THE POINT, BUT IT IS WORTH NOTING
4 THAT THIS IS A PART OF THE BOARD'S THRUST TO TAKE SERIOUSLY
5 MANY OF THE PROBLEMS THAT ARE GOING ON THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY
6 OF LOS ANGELES, DISTRICTS 1 THROUGH 5. AND THE FACT THAT THE
7 D.A. IS STEPPING UP IN THIS WAY IS IMPORTANT. THESE SORTS OF
8 CRIMES CANNOT BE OVERLOOKED. THE RESOURCES ARE NECESSARY IN
9 ORDER FOR US TO DEAL WITH THEM. THE CATASTROPHIC IMPLICATIONS
10 OF THE CRISIS IN OUR ECONOMY TAKES A TOLL PSYCHOLOGICALLY,
11 EMOTIONALLY, FINANCIALLY ON FAMILIES. AND I AM VERY PLEASED
12 THAT THE ENTIRETY OF THE BOARD RECOGNIZES THAT. AND WE CAN'T
13 DO ENOUGH ON OUR PART TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DEAL WITH THIS
14 COUNTY-WIDE ISSUE. SO I WANT TO APPLAUD THE EFFORTS OF THE
15 D.A.'S OFFICE AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ALONG WITH OTHER
16 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AND I WANT TO
17 WORK AS HARD AS I CAN ON THE ISSUE OF HELPING TO INVESTIGATE
18 AND TO PROSECUTE THOSE PERPETRATORS OF THESE CRIMES AGAINST
19 UNSUSPECTING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE JUST TRYING TO BUILD THEIR
20 OWN SENSE OF THE AMERICAN DREAM. SO, MR. CHAIRMAN, THANK YOU
21 VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE IT. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO PERIODIC
22 REPORTS ON THE SUCCESS OF THE EFFORTS OF THE D.A.'S OFFICE AND
23 THE OTHER COLLABORATORS.
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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK THAT'S A GREAT IDEA. PERIODIC
2 REPORT.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PERHAPS QUARTERLY WOULD BE GOOD?

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** QUARTERLY. WITH THAT, THE CHAIR IS GOING
7 TO CALL AN ITEM OUT OF ORDER. I WILL ASK AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 26
8 TO BE CALLED. WE DO HAVE SOME PEOPLE TO SPEAK ON THIS. MR.
9 GOTTLIEB?

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIR, ONE MINUTE OR THE TIME?

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. GOTTLIEB, IS HE STILL HERE? MR.
14 GOTTLIEB, WELCOME.

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16 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** DO YOU WANT ME TO JUST START TALKING?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES, GO AHEAD.

19

20 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** I'M PROFESSOR DAN GOTTLIEB. I'M SPEAKING
21 OPPOSED TO EXTENDING THE LEASE.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** EXCUSE ME A SECOND. MR. WHEATCROFT,
24 WOULD YOU HAVE THEM SORT OF KEEP IT DOWN UP HERE SO WE CAN
25 HEAR THE TESTIMONY? GO AHEAD, MR. GOTTLIEB. WE'LL START THE



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1 TIME AGAIN. JUST TRYING TO KEEP THE NOISE ON THE SIDE HERE SO
2 WE CAN HEAR YOU. SO GO AHEAD, START AGAIN.

3

4 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** I'M OPPOSED TO EXTENDING THE LEASE ON S-32
5 WHICH ITS E.I.R. WAS ORIGINALLY DONE YEARS AGO. AND I'M
6 BRINGING UP THE FACT THAT FROM TWO POINTS OF VIEW, THERE'S TWO
7 DIFFERENT TRAFFIC STUDIES INVOLVED WITH THIS SPREE. AND THE
8 FIRST ONE-- THE SECOND ONE IS ACTUALLY THE LOCAL STUDY, AND
9 THAT HAS TO DO WITH HOW THE TRAFFIC OF THIS PROJECT WILL
10 IMPACT THE FUTURE. AND THE CENTRAL PART OF IT, WHICH I
11 ACTUALLY SUBMITTED TO THIS BOARD AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW BADLY
12 THE TRAFFIC ENGINEERS WERE BEHAVING FOR A DIFFERENT PROJECT,
13 I'M SUBMITTING IT NOW. CENTRAL PAGE IN THE PROJECT IS CALLED
14 THE TRIP GENERATION MAP. THIS MAP IS VITAL TO PROJECTING
15 FUTURE IMPACTS OF TRAFFIC ON THE PROPOSED PROJECT. THIS SPREE
16 E.I.R. HAS COMPLETELY RIDICULOUS TRIP GENERATION PLAN-- MAP.
17 LIKE MADOFF AND THE A.I.G., YOU WONDER HOW THEY THINK THEY CAN
18 GET AWAY WITH IT. DON'T REWARD SUCH BAD BEHAVIOR. THEY AREN'T
19 EVEN PRETENDING THEY HAVE A TRAFFIC STUDY. SO I WOULD SUBMIT
20 THAT TO YOU. AND THEN ON A MORE FUNDAMENTAL NOTE, THE ORIGINAL
21 TRAFFIC STUDY WHICH OPENED THE MARINA UP TO THIS MASSIVE
22 DEVELOPMENT WAS THE D.K.S. MARINA DEL REY TRAFFIC STUDY, WHICH
23 WAS COMPLETED IN 1990. AND THAT'S ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO. THEY
24 PROJECTED OUT TO 2010. AND THEY USED SORT OF INCORRECT METHOD
25 FOR CALCULATING THE INCREASE OF AMBIENT TRAFFIC. AND SO I



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1 ACTUALLY HAD TO PRODUCE A LITTLE MATHEMATICAL NOTATION, WHICH
2 I'LL ALSO TURN IN TO YOU. AND HOPEFULLY IT MIGHT BE EASY
3 ENOUGH THAT IT WON'T BE TOO CONFUSING. SO I'LL TURN THIS IN TO
4 YOU. AND I HAVE SOME CORRECTIONS OVER WHAT I SENT. THANK YOU,
5 MR. YAROSLAVSKY.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ANYONE ELSE SIGN UP
8 ON THAT?

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEN THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. THE CHAIR
13 WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT
14 OBJECTION, THERE'S FOUR VOTES. SO ORDERED. THANK YOU.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. WE ARE BACK ON ITEM NUMBER 4. THIS IS
17 A HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 15, VEHICLES
18 AND TRAFFIC, TO ESTABLISH THE MONOLO PREFERENTIAL PARKING
19 DISTRICT IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF AZUSA. THERE IS NO
20 DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS MATTER. AND THERE IS NO
21 CORRESPONDENCE THAT WAS SUBMITTED.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M SORRY.

24



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 4 IS BEFORE YOU. THERE IS NO
2 DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NOBODY HAS SIGNED UP TO SPEAK.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THEN WE WILL OPEN THE PUBLIC
5 HEARING. IF THE COUNTY COUNSEL ALLOWED ME TO OPEN THE PUBLIC
6 HEARING. CAN WE CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING?

7

8 **LARRY HAFETZ:** VERY GOOD.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HEARING IS OPEN. DOES ANYONE WISH TO
11 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? HEARING IS CLOSED. THEN THE ITEM'S BEFORE
12 US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECOND BY SUPERVISOR
13 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 7. THIS IS THE DE NOVO HEARING
16 ON PROJECT NUMBER R2006-01208-5 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CASE
17 NUMBER R.C.U.P. 20006 00080-5 MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
18 LOCATED AT 34289 ROCKING HORSE ROAD WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED
19 AREA OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, AQUA DULCE COMMUNITY
20 STANDARDS DISTRICT AND SOLEDAD ZONE DISTRICT, APPLIED FOR
21 DENISE TOMEY ON BEHALF OF CAROUSEL RANCH. THERE IS A
22 DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS
23 MATTER.

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE ALSO HAVE NUMEROUS FOLKS BOTH FOR AND
2 AGAINST SIGNED UP. SO WE'LL ASK THE DEPARTMENT TO PROCEED.

3

4 **ANITA VICHERIS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. ANITA VICHERIS, DEPARTMENT OF
5 REGIONAL PLANNING AND DENNIS HUNTER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
6 WORKS. THE APPLICANT IS REQUESTING THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
7 TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A
8 RIDING ACADEMY KNOWN AS CAROUSEL RANCH. THIS PROJECT INCLUDES
9 A COVERED RIDING ARENA, AN EQUESTRIAN FACILITY ASSOCIATED WITH
10 THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMS FOR DISABLED CHILDREN, ALSO WITH
11 ASSOCIATED ACCESSORY STRUCTURES RELATED TO THE USE OF THE
12 RIDING ACADEMY. THIS PERMIT ALSO INCLUDES THE CARETAKER'S
13 RESIDENCE ON SITE, A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION WAS ALSO
14 CONSIDERED PURSUANT TO C.E.Q.A. REQUIREMENTS. THIS MATTER WAS
15 HEARD BEFORE THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ON DECEMBER 3RD,
16 2008 AND WAS APPROVED BY 5-0. THIS CONCLUDES STAFF'S REPORT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? MIKE, DO YOU
19 HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? OKAY. I WILL PROCEED. WE HAVE SEVERAL
20 FOLKS SIGNED UP. WE HAVE BOTH OPPOSED IN FAVOR. I'LL CALL THE
21 OPPOSITION FIRST. BOB KELLAR. DENISE TOMEY?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** REPRESENTING CAROUSEL RANCH. [INAUDIBLE.]

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. DENISE TOMEY, THEN.

2 DAVID LEONARD? MATT BENVENISTE? PRETTY CLOSE?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** WE ARE THE APPLICANT, SO WE ARE IN FAVOR. I BELIEVE
5 THAT MR. LEONARD ISN'T.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU CHECKED OPPOSED. IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY
8 DIFFERENCE. GO AHEAD.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** WELL I BELIEVE MR. LEONARD IS THE ONE OPPOSED.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. GO AHEAD. MR. LEONARD?

13

14 **DAVID LEONARD:** HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME'S DAVID
15 LEONARD. MY HOME IN AQUA DULCE IS ADJACENT TO CAROUSEL RANCH
16 INC., THE BUSINESS REQUESTS THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT OR
17 C.U.P. CURRENTLY ON APPEAL. YOU KNOW, I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH A
18 LIMITED PROGRAM FOR THERAPEUTIC RIDING. WHAT I DO HAVE
19 PROBLEMS WITH IS A C.U.P. THAT FOSTERS LOSS OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
20 DEVALUATION OF MY PROPERTY, LOSS OF ITS USE OF ENJOYMENT AND
21 THE USE OF PRISON LABOR IN THIS RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD. THE
22 PROPOSED C.U.P. AS WRITTEN CREATES BLIGHT AND SAFETY HAZARDS.
23 AS SHOWN IN EXHIBITS MARKED 2 THROUGH 9 CURRENTLY IN THE
24 BOARD'S RECORD, VEHICLE ACCESS IS DANGEROUS AND LIMITED.
25 COMMERCIAL TRAILER TRUCKS ARE PRESENT ON THE PROPERTY. THE



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1 SHANTY TOWN, OR A.K.A. FILM PROPS ARE A SHAM. THEY'RE SOLID,
2 PERMANENT STRUCTURES WITH FOUNDATIONS, FLOORS, WALLS AND ROOFS
3 WHICH ARE LOCATED IN RECOGNIZED RIPARIAN BLUE LINE AND
4 F.E.M.A. DESIGNATED FLOOD ZONE. FURTHERMORE, THE ENTITY
5 SEEKING THE C.U.P. CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN ITS DISREGARD FOR THE
6 SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD, OF THIS RESIDENTIAL
7 NEIGHBORHOOD. THE BUSINESS WAS WARNED ABOUT THE HAZARDS POSED
8 BY ITS RESIDENTS UNSUPERVISED PRE-TEEN TENANTS OR CARETAKERS
9 PRIOR TO THE IGNITION OF THE 2007 BUCK WHEAT FIRE. JUST LIKE
10 THE SAFETY HAZARDS PRESENTED TO THE BUSINESS PRIOR TO THE
11 FIRE, THIS HONORABLE BOARD WAS WARNED ABOUT THE FLOOD HAZARDS
12 POSED BY THE PERMANENT STRUCTURES IN THE RIPARIAN BLUE LINE, A
13 RECOGNIZED LIQUEFACTION AND F.E.M.A. DESIGNATED FLOOD ZONE.
14 THEY WILL EVENTUALLY WASH AWAY. WHEN THE STRUCTURES FAIL, JUST
15 LIKE THE BUCK WHEAT FIRE, THE TAXPAYER IS GOING TO HAVE TO PAY
16 FOR THE BURDEN OF THESE CONSEQUENCES. I ALSO OPPOSE THE TWO-
17 BEDROOM TRAILER 16 FEET FROM MY PROPERTY LINE. IT TOWERS OVER
18 MY HOME. IT INVADES MY PRIVACY. REDUCES MY PROPERTY VALUE AND
19 CONSTITUTES A NUISANCE. THE TRAILER HOUSES TRANSIENTS. THE
20 TRAILER'S PRIOR OCCUPANTS INCLUDED THE TROUBLED, UNSUPERVISED
21 PRE-TEEN THAT STARTED THE 2007 FIRE. IT IS RESPECTFULLY
22 ASSERTED TO THIS HONORABLE BOARD THAT THE PROPER ACTION IS TO
23 DENY THE C.U.P. IN ITS ENTIRETY. ALTERNATIVELY, IT IS ALSO
24 PROPOSED THAT REASONABLE COMPROMISES, WHICH I HAVE SET FORTH



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1 IN MY BRIEFING SUBMITTED TO THIS HONORABLE BOARD, BE
2 IMPLEMENTED. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. WHO
5 IS UP HERE NOW? DENISE?

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7 **DENISE TOMEY:** I'M DENISE.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND MATT?

10

11 **MATT BENVENISTE:** THAT'S ME.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I WILL ASK DEBBIE BRAGDON TO JOIN US UP
14 HERE, PLEASE? THANK YOU, SIR. OKAY.

15

16 **DENISE TOMEY:** AS THE APPLICANT, AM I ALSO THREE MINUTES?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH.

19

20 **DENISE TOMEY:** OKAY. I'M DENISE TOMEY, I'M EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
21 AND ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF CAROUSEL RANCH. I'M HERE WITH OUR
22 LEGAL COUNSEL, JEFF FISHKIN AND OUR ENGINEER, MATT BENVENISTE
23 FROM SIKAND ENGINEERING. WE WERE AWARDED A 5-0 VOTE. WE WERE
24 AWARDED OUR C.U.P. BACK IN DECEMBER. WE WERE SADDENED TO FIND
25 OURSELVES BACK HERE TODAY. WE HAVE WORKED DILIGENTLY WITH



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1 PLANNING, BUILDING AND SAFETY, ALL OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
2 TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYTHING IN OUR PROPERTY IS UP TO CODE AND
3 WITHIN WHAT'S BEEN ASKED OF US. WE'RE LOOKING JUST FOR A
4 PERMANENT HOME TO RUN OUR PROGRAM. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S
5 OFFICE IS VERY AWARE OF THE WORK THAT WE DO AND WHAT WE HAVE
6 BEEN DOING IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY FOR 12 YEARS. THIS
7 PROPERTY IS REALLY PERFECT FOR US. AND IT'S THE REASON THAT WE
8 PURCHASED THIS PROPERTY. A PROGRAM SIMILAR TO OURS WAS
9 OPERATING THERE FOR 10 YEARS PRIOR. BEFORE BUYING THE
10 PROPERTY, WE HAD REPRESENTATIVES FROM BUILDING AND SAFETY,
11 FROM PLANNING, FROM SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE OUT.
12 COUNCILMAN BOB KELLAR IS HERE WITH US TODAY. HE WAS OUR REAL
13 ESTATE AGENT AND ALSO WAS WITH US EVERY STEP OF THE WAY AND
14 FOUND THIS TO BE A VERY APPROPRIATE USE OF THIS PROPERTY. WHEN
15 ISSUES CAME UP THROUGH THE C.U.P., THROUGH OUR AQUA DULCE
16 COUNCIL, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WORK WITH EVERY SINGLE NEIGHBOR.
17 YOU'LL SEE THAT MR. LEONARD IS THE ONLY REMAINING ONE WITH
18 COMPLAINT ANY MORE. WE SAT WITH EVERY NEIGHBOR. WE WORKED WITH
19 THEM. WE CAME UP WITH COMPROMISES. AND EVERYTHING HAS BEEN
20 WORKING WELL WITH ALL OF THE OTHER SURROUNDING NEIGHBORS. MR.
21 LEONARD IS THERE ONLY ON THE WEEKEND. HE'S AN ABSENTEE OWNER.
22 HE'S THERE JUST ON FRIDAY NIGHT THROUGH SUNDAY. THE TRAILER
23 THAT HE'S REFERRING TO IS OUR CARETAKER'S TRAILER. WE HAVE 18
24 ANIMALS ON OUR PROPERTY. WE MUST HAVE SOMEONE THERE TO
25 SUPERVISE THE ANIMALS. DEBBIE BRAGDON IS OUR CARETAKER. HE



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1 CITES HER AS A TRANSIENT THREAT, MAKES HIM A PRISONER IN HIS
2 OWN HOME. DEBBIE HAS BEEN A VOLUNTEER IN OUR PROGRAM FOR FOUR
3 YEARS. SHE'S A GREAT CARETAKER. WE'VE TRIED TO PUT THE RIGHT
4 PERSON IN THERE FOLLOWING THE FIRE AND THE TERRIBLE THINGS
5 THAT HAPPENED BACK THEN. THAT WAS A YEAR AND A HALF AGO. WE
6 HAVE TRIED TO TAKE ALL OF THE STEPS TO MAKE THE NEIGHBORHOOD
7 COMFORTABLE. AND LIKE I SAID, DEBBIE IS OUR CARETAKER. THE
8 TRAILER, THE COUNTY HAS COME OUT AND INSPECTED. IT IS WITHIN
9 THE PROPER GUIDELINES. IT MEETS ALL THE REQUIREMENTS, AS DOES
10 EVERYTHING ON OUR PROPERTY. SO WE ASK YOU TO UPHOLD THE C.U.P.
11 THAT WAS AWARDED TO US IN DECEMBER TO ALLOW US TO MOVE ON FROM
12 THIS THREE-YEAR PROCESS OF GOING THROUGH THIS AND ALLOW US TO
13 DO THE WORK WITH THE DISABLED CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY.

14
15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MATT AND THEN DEBBIE'S UP
16 HERE. JEFF FISHKIN AND ERIC STROH? MATT, GO AHEAD.

17
18 **MATT BENVENISTE:** YES, MY NAME IS MATT BENVENISTE. I'M WITH
19 SIKAND ENGINEERING AND ASSOCIATES, REPRESENTING OUR CLIENT,
20 CAROUSEL RANCH. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO STATE THAT WE HAVE WORKED
21 DILIGENTLY WITH STAFF THROUGHOUT THIS PAST THREE YEARS. WE
22 HAVE MADE ALL THE CHANGES THEY HAVE RECOMMENDED. AND THE PLAN
23 THAT WAS APPROVED AT THE COMMISSION WAS AS A RESULT OF THE
24 SATISFACTION OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES. AND OUR



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1 5-0 APPROVAL IS JUSTIFICATION OF THAT. AND I'M HERE TO ANSWER
2 ANY TECHNICAL QUESTIONS IF THERE ARE ANY AT THIS TIME.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I DON'T THINK THERE ARE ANY
5 AT THIS TIME. BUT IF THERE ARE, JUST HANG LOOSE. DEBBIE?

6

7 **DEBBIE BRAGDON:** I'M JUST HERE REPRESENTING CAROUSEL RANCH
8 BECAUSE I AM THE CARETAKER. I HAVE WORKED-- VOLUNTEERED FOR
9 CAROUSEL RANCH FOR FOUR YEARS. WE DECIDED BACK IN
10 APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER THAT IT WOULD BE BEST IF I BECAME THE
11 CARETAKER OF THE RANCH, THAT IT WOULD BENEFIT BOTH THE RANCH
12 AND MYSELF TO BE UP THERE AND NOT BE A THREAT. I'M NOT A
13 TRANSIENT. I'VE LIVED IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY FOR 40
14 YEARS. I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. JEFF
17 FISHKIN AND THEN ERIC STROH.

18

19 **JEFF FISHKIN:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS. AS MR. KNABE INTRODUCED ME, I'M JEFF FISHKIN. I'M
21 A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CAROUSEL RANCH. I ALSO
22 SUBMITTED THE BRIEF ON BEHALF OF THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT.
23 BUT MY MOST IMPORTANT JOB IS AS THE PARENT OF ONE OF THE
24 CHILDREN WHO RIDES IN THE PROGRAM. I BELIEVE MY BRIEF SPEAKS
25 FOR ITSELF WHEN IT COMES TO THE LEGAL ISSUES, SO I WANTED TO



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1 SPEAK TO THE MORE PERSONAL ONES. MY SON HAS AN UNDIAGNOSABLE
2 GLOBAL MOTOR SKILL DELAY. AND THE MAGIC THAT OCCURS AT
3 CAROUSEL RANCH IS BEYOND WORDS. I THINK THAT TO DENY OR
4 RESTRICT THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT THAT WAS GRANTED
5 UNANIMOUSLY BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION WOULD JUST
6 HANDCUFF A PROGRAM THAT PERFORMS MIRACLES EVERY SINGLE DAY.
7 THE DEVELOPMENT THAT I'VE SEEN AND THE PROGRESS THAT I'VE SEEN
8 IN NOT JUST MY SON BUT THE OTHER RIDERS IN THE PROGRAM IS
9 PHENOMENAL. IT'S MAGICAL. THERE'S NO WAY TO DESCRIBE IT BEYOND
10 UNBELIEVABLY AMAZING. THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RESTRICTIONS
11 ARE REASONABLE. THEY TAKE CARE OF ALL OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S
12 INTERESTS. THEY TAKE CARE OF ALL OF THE AREA'S CONCERNS.
13 BUILDING AND SAFETY AND EVERYONE ELSE WEIGHED IN AND INDICATED
14 THAT OUR PLANS FOR THE PROPERTY ARE PERFECTLY SAFE. AND OF
15 COURSE THEY'RE PERFECTLY SAFE BECAUSE WE TAKE CARE OF ALMOST
16 100 CHILDREN A WEEK. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. AND I VERY MUCH
17 WOULD HOPE THAT THIS BOARD WOULD SUPPORT CAROUSEL RANCH AND
18 THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND RATIFY THE CONDITIONAL
19 USE PERMIT AS GRANTED. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. STROH?

22

23 **ERIC STROH:** MY NAME IS ERIC STROH, I'M THE CURRENT PRESIDENT
24 OF THE BOARD OF CAROUSEL RANCH. I'M BASICALLY HERE TODAY TO
25 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS SHOULD THEY ARISE. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO



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1 TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY THAT WE WERE ALL LISTENING TO THE
2 INVOCATION THAT WAS GIVEN EARLIER. I CERTAINLY FELT AT HOME
3 LISTENING TO WHAT WAS SAID ABOUT NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS.
4 AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE DO UP AT CAROUSEL RANCH IS TO HELP
5 THE CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY THAT HAVE DISABILITIES. ALTHOUGH
6 IT IS ON 10 ACRES, IT IS A SMALL PROGRAM. WE SERVE ABOUT THREE
7 CHILDREN AT A TIME AT THE MOST. AND IF YOU WANT TO SIMPLIFY
8 IT, IT'S BASICALLY HORSE RIDING LESSONS. BUT AS JEFF HAD
9 MENTIONED, IT DOES A WORLD OF GOOD FOR THE CHILDREN. THE
10 SUCCESS STORIES WE HAVE THERE ARE AMAZING. BUT IF THERE ARE
11 ANY QUESTIONS THAT WOULD BE DIRECTED TO OUR BOARD MEMBER,
12 EITHER JEFF OR I COULD HANDLE THEM.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, THAT WOULD BE SORT OF AN
15 UNDERSTATEMENT. I AM NOT FAMILIAR NECESSARILY WITH YOUR
16 PROGRAM, BUT I HAVE A SIMILAR PROGRAM IN MY DISTRICT, B&B
17 STABLES. AND IT'S MUCH MORE, MUCH, MUCH MORE THAN HORSE RIDING
18 LESSONS. MIRACLES. MR. ANTONOVICH?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES. LET ME ASK FIRST OF ALL A COUPLE
21 QUESTIONS OF REGIONAL PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS. FIRST
22 REGIONAL PLANNING. DO YOU FEEL THE APPLICANT HAS MET THE
23 BURDEN OF PROOF FOR GRANTING THE C.U.P.?

24

25 **SPEAKER:** YES, THE APPLICANT HAS MET THE BURDEN OF PROOF.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE VOTE ON THE COMMISSION WHEN THIS WAS
3 BEFORE THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** IT WAS A UNANIMOUS VOTE: 5-0.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DOES THE TRAILER IN ANY WAY IMPACT VEHICULAR
8 ACCESS TO OTHER PROPERTIES?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** NO, IT DOES NOT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DOES THE TRAILER ADVERSELY IMPACT ANY OF THE
13 NEIGHBORS' VIEWS?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** NO, IT DOES NOT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE A PHOTOGRAPH HERE RELATIVE TO THAT.
18 AND FOR PUBLIC WORKS, REFERENCE HAS BEEN MADE TO A PAPER
19 STREET. COULD YOU EXPLAIN WHAT A "PAPER STREET" IS?

20

21 **DENNIS HUNTER:** YES, GLADLY, SUPERVISOR. DENNIS HUNTER FROM
22 PUBLIC WORKS. THE TERM "PAPER STREET" REFERS TO AN OWNER'S
23 OFFER TO THE COUNTY TO DEDICATE AN EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC ROAD
24 PURPOSES. THE OFFER IS GENERALLY INITIALLY REJECTED BECAUSE
25 THERE'S NO NEED AT THE TIME TO CONSTRUCT ROAD IMPROVEMENTS



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1 THAT MEET PUBLIC STANDARDS. HOWEVER, THE COUNTY RETAINS THE
2 ABILITY TO ACCEPT THE OFFER IN THE FUTURE IN THE EVENT
3 DEVELOPMENT PATTERNS CHANGE AND A ROAD BUILT TO PUBLIC
4 STANDARDS NEED TO SERVE THE AREA.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS IN THE FORESEEABLE
7 FUTURE RELATIVE TO IMPROVING THE EASEMENT WHERE THE TRAILER IS
8 CURRENTLY LOCATED?

9

10 **DENNIS HUNTER:** NO, SUPERVISOR. PUBLIC WORKS HAS NO PLANS TO
11 CONSTRUCT ANY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IF YOU WOULD DECIDE TO IMPROVE THAT ROAD,
14 WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE TRAILER?

15

16 **DENNIS HUNTER:** ANY PRIVATE IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE ROAD AND
17 SLOPE EASEMENT ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY WOULD HAVE TO BE
18 RELOCATED AT THE PROPERTY OWNER'S EXPENSE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, CAROUSEL RANCH HAS PROPOSED
21 THIS CONTINUED OPERATION OF A RIDING ACADEMY WITH EQUESTRIAN
22 ARENAS AND A RIDING ACADEMY FOR DISABLED CHILDREN, WHICH HAS
23 DONE AN INCREDIBLE JOB IN HELPING THOSE CHILDREN PARTICIPATE
24 IN EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES AND ALSO RELATED TO THEIR HEALTH,
25 IMPROVING THEIR HEALTH, DOING THINGS THAT THEY COULDN'T DO



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1 OTHERWISE. AND IT'S SIMILAR TO A PROGRAM WE'VE SPONSORING AS
2 WELL AHEAD WITH HORSES IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, LIZ ADAMS.
3 SINCE LATE 2005 WHEN THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING ISSUED
4 A CLEAN HANDS WAIVER, THERE HAVE BEEN NO COMMUNITY COMPLAINTS
5 OTHER THAN FROM THE APPELLANT. AFTER CONSIDERING THE STAFF AND
6 PUBLIC TESTIMONY, THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE TIME
7 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE PROJECT. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD
8 CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING, INDICATING OUR INTENT TO DENY THE
9 APPEAL AND DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE THE FINDINGS FOR
10 DENIAL AND BRING BACK TO A FUTURE BOARD MEETING FOR THAT
11 APPROVAL.

12
13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND THAT. ARE
14 THERE ANY OBJECTIONS? SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS.

15
16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 8. THIS IS A COMBINED HEARING
17 ON ZONE CHANGE CASE NUMBER 2006- 00004-5, CONDITIONAL USE
18 PERMIT CASE NUMBER 2006-00051-5, INVESTING TENTATIVE TRACT MAP
19 066202-5 MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR PROPERTY LOCATED
20 AT 16838 SIERRA HIGHWAY WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF
21 CANYON COUNTRY, SAND CANYON ZONE DISTRICT, PETITIONED BY
22 JARRETH GORIN ON BEHALF OF CENTER POINT DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS
23 L.L.C. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO CORRESPONDENCE
24 WAS RECEIVED ON THIS MATTER.



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE WILL TAKE THE STATEMENT FROM
2 THE DEPARTMENT, PLEASE.

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4 **RAMON CORDOVA:** THANK YOU. AND GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN.
5 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS RAMON CORDOVA AND I'M A
6 SENIOR REGIONAL PLANNING ASSISTANT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 REGIONAL PLANNING. THE PROJECT BEFORE YOU THIS MORNING IS A
8 REQUEST FOR A RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF 31 DETACHED
9 CONDOMINIUM UNITS IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF CANYON
10 COUNTRY. THE PROJECT REQUEST IS ZONE CHANGE FROM LIGHT
11 MANUFACTURING TO RESIDENTIAL PLAN DEVELOPMENT, 10,000 SQUARE
12 FEET MINIMUM REQUIRED LOT AREA, 4.1 UNITS PER NET ACRE.
13 INVESTING TENTATIVE MAP HAS BEEN FILED TO AUTHORIZE THE
14 SUBDIVISION OF 31 UNITS. A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT HAS ALSO
15 BEEN FILED TO ALLOW A PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT IN
16 COMPLIANCE WITH R.P.D. ZONING AND MODIFICATIONS INCLUDING
17 REDUCED BUILDING SEPARATION FROM 10 FEET TO 7.8 FEET. THE
18 MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS
19 PROJECT AND IS ALSO BEFORE YOU THIS MORNING, WHICH CONCLUDES
20 THAT IMPACT TO NOISE, AIR QUALITY, BIOTA, DRAINAGE AND
21 GRADING, HAZARDOUS WASTE, RECYCLING, UNDERGROUND STORAGE
22 TANKS, SEWER, EMERGENCY SERVICES AND LIBRARY MITIGATION FEES
23 CAN BE MITIGATED TO WITHSTAND SIGNIFICANT PROJECT MITIGATION.
24 THIS PROJECT WAS BEFORE THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ON
25 NOVEMBER 5TH, 2008. INITIAL CONCERNS RAISED AT THE PUBLIC



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1 HEARING INCLUDED IMPACTS TO THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA, PUBLIC
2 PARKS AND SEWERS AND THE APPLICANT PAYING QUIMBY FEES TO
3 CONSTRUCTION OF PARK FACILITIES NOT PLANNED WITHIN CLOSE
4 PROXIMITY TO THE PROJECT SITE. BUT DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING,
5 THE APPLICANT STATED THAT HE HAD MET WITH THE CITY OF SANTA
6 CLARITA AND ALREADY HAD RECORDED A DOCUMENT AGREEING TO SEWER
7 CONDITIONS. THE COMMISSION APPROVED THEIR REQUEST ON NOVEMBER
8 5TH, 2008 WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT YOUR BOARD APPROVE THE
9 ZONE CHANGE. THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION AND STAFF IS
10 AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARE THERE QUESTIONS OF STAFF AT THIS
13 POINT? I DO HAVE HERE SOMEONE THAT SIGNED UP, BUT I UNDERSTAND
14 IT'S THE APPLICANT. THEY SIGNED UP ONLY IF NEEDED. SO WE'LL
15 OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT WAS THE VOTE AT THE COMMISSION?

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19 **RAMON CORDOVA:** IT WAS 5-0.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 5-0 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOVE THAT WE THEREFORE CLOSE THE PUBLIC
2 HEARING AND ADOPT THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION DIRECTING
3 COUNSEL TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS SO THAT THE ZONE
4 CHANGE 2006-000045 RECOMMENDED BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING
5 COMMISSION, COUNTY COUNSEL PREPARING THE NECESSARY FINDINGS
6 AND CONDITIONS TO APPROVE THE C.U.P. NUMBER 2006-00051-5 AND
7 VESTING TENTATIVE TRACT MAP 66202.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
10 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. ITEM NUMBER 9, THIS IS A COMBINED
13 HEARING ON PROJECT NUMBER 53656-5 ZONE CHANGE CASE NUMBER
14 2008-00004-5, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CASE NUMBER 2005-00088-5,
15 OAK TREE PERMIT CASE NUMBER 2005-00039-5, HOUSING PERMIT CASE
16 NUMBER 2006-00001-5, VESTING AND TENTATIVE TRACT MAP NUMBER
17 53653-5 AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND FINDINGS OF FACT
18 AND STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS WITH MITIGATION
19 MONITORING PROGRAM FOR PROPERTY LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 273 FEET
20 SOUTHWEST OF SAGE BRUSH CIRCLE, WEST OF I-15 FREEWAY AND THE
21 OLD ROAD BETWEEN KELVILLE BOULEVARD AND SAGE CREST CIRCLE
22 WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED CIRCLE OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, NEW
23 HOLT ZONE DISTRICT, PETITIONED BY D.R. HORTON.

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25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. DO WE HAVE A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT?



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND
3 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS MATTER.

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5 **SUSAN TAE:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
6 MY NAME IS SUSAN TAE, AND I'M A SUPERVISING REGIONAL PLANNER
7 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. THE PROJECT BEFORE
8 YOU IS A REQUEST FOR A RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF 93 ATTACHED
9 SENIOR CONDOMINIUMS IN TWO BUILDINGS AND 92 SINGLE-FAMILY
10 HOMES IN THE UNINCORPORATED SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. THE PROJECT
11 ALSO FEATURES APPROXIMATELY 167 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE, INCLUDING
12 PRIVATE PARKS AND RIDING AND HIKING TRAILS, ALONG WITH A FIRE
13 STATION LOT AND RECREATIONAL AMENITIES WITHIN THE SENIOR
14 DEVELOPMENT. THE PROJECT WAS BEFORE THE REGIONAL PLANNING
15 COMMISSION ON NOVEMBER 15, 2006, AND ISSUES RAISED AT THAT
16 TIME INCLUDE LOSS OF BIOTIC RESOURCES, INSUFFICIENT
17 INFORMATION REGARDING WATER SUPPLY, AND PROVISION OF OFFSITE
18 ACCESS. THE ZONE CHANGE ENTITLEMENT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ADDED
19 OVER THE SENIOR MULTI-FAMILY LOT WITHOUT ANY CHANGE IN THE
20 OVERALL SUBDIVISION DESIGN. THE COMMISSION HELD ADDITIONAL
21 HEARINGS IN JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST OF 2008, APPROVING THE
22 PROJECT ON AUGUST 20TH, 2008 WITH RECOMMENDATION THAT YOUR
23 BOARD ADOPT THE ZONE CHANGE. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS WERE ADDED
24 BY THE COMMISSION TO ADDRESS CONCERNS. THEY INCLUDED:
25 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR UPDATED WATER AVAILABILITY



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1 INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED AT VARIOUS STAGES OF THE PROJECT
2 AND REQUIREMENTS FOR AN OFFSITE ACCESS EASEMENT TO THE
3 NORTHWEST TO BE DEPICTED BEFORE FINAL MAP RECORDATION. NOTICE
4 IS REQUIRED TO FUTURE RESIDENTS OF THE FUTURE STREET
5 CONNECTION TO OFFSITE PROPERTIES TO THE WEST. AND OPEN SPACE
6 DEDICATION TO A PUBLIC AGENCY IS REQUIRED FOR THE LARGE
7 UNDISTURBED OPEN SPACE LOTS. THE SENIOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IS
8 CONDITIONED TO DEVELOP A TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AND PROVIDE
9 SENIOR HOUSING IN PERPETUITY. AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
10 WAS CERTIFIED BY THE COMMISSION WITH IMPACTS TO AESTHETICS,
11 AIR QUALITY, BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES, GEOLOGY, NOISE, CUMULATIVE
12 SHARED SHERIFF AND SOLID WASTE SERVICES THAT COULD NOT BE
13 REDUCED TO LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT. THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND
14 STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS WAS ALSO ADOPTED BY THE
15 COMMISSION, ALONG WITH THE MITIGATION MONITORING PROGRAM AND
16 ARE BEFORE YOU THIS MORNING. THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION
17 AND STAFF IS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS FOR STAFF PRIOR
20 TO PUBLIC TESTIMONY? OKAY. WE WILL BEGIN WITH PUBLIC
21 TESTIMONY. THERE'S SOME FOLKS FOR AND AGAINST. WE WILL CALL
22 THE AGAINST FIRST. LYNNE PLAMBECK? ANDREW LORENZANA? ARMENUHI
23 LORENZANA, AND CAM NOLTEMEYER. OKAY. IF YOU IDENTIFY YOURSELF
24 FOR THE RECORD AND PROCEED.



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1 **ARMENUHI LORENZANA:** GOOD MORNING, I'M ARMENUHI LORENZANA.

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3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DIDN'T SAY YOUR NAME TOO BAD, DID I?

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5 **ARMENUHI LORENZANA:** NO, NOT TOO BAD. I'M A RESIDENT OF THE
6 NEIGHBORING SUNSET POINT COMMUNITY. I VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE THE
7 ALLIANCE CANYON RANCH DEVELOPMENT, PRIMARILY DUE TO THE
8 CONGESTION WHICH WILL BE CAUSED BY THE NEW DEVELOPMENT, IN
9 ADDITION TO THE NOISE POLLUTION, WHICH WILL BE CAUSED BY THE
10 ADDITION OF THE FIRE STATION. I CURRENTLY HAVE A 15-MILE
11 COMMUTE TO WORK AND I'M REQUIRED TO TAKE THE 5 FREEWAY DAILY.
12 AND EVERY TIME THAT THERE'S AN ACCIDENT ON THE 5, THE ONLY
13 AVAILABLE OPTION FOR ME TO TAKE IS THE OLD ROAD. WE CONSTANTLY
14 EXPERIENCE CONGESTION ON THE OLD ROAD AND ARE VERY DISTURBED
15 BY IT. IT MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO LEAVE OUR HOUSE, OUR SAGE
16 CREST CIRCLE EXITING OUR COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION, WE'D ALSO
17 LIKE TO STATE THAT OUR CURRENT HOME VALUES WILL BE DEVALUED
18 DUE TO THE ADDITION OF THE COMMUNITY, THE SENIOR HOUSING
19 COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THE FIRE STATION. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST
20 THAT YOU OPPOSE THE ZONING CHANGE. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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24 **ANDREW LORENZANA:** YES. HONORABLE BOARD, MY NAME IS ANDREW
25 LORENZANA, I AM ALSO A RESIDENT OF SUNSET POINTE AND STEVENSON



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1 RANCH. IT'S LOCATED DIRECTLY NEXT TO THE PROPOSED ALLIANCE
2 CANYON RANCH DEVELOPMENT, WHICH IS BASICALLY 300 FEET FROM
3 WHERE WE LIVE. I AM FULLY OPPOSED OF THE APPROVAL OF THEIR
4 PERMITS. WE SEE THIS AS ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENT TO THIS
5 NATURAL PRESERVE WILL CREATE A SEVERE AND IRREVERSIBLE
6 ENVIRONMENTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT TO OUR STATE, TO OUR COUNTY AND
7 TO OUR COMMUNITY. I WOULD LIKE TO PLEASE REQUEST THAT THE
8 HONORABLE BOARD CONSIDER OUR CITIZENS' QUALITY OF LIFE AND
9 PREVENT THIS INCREASE OF POLLUTION TO OUR ENVIRONMENT FROM THE
10 SIGNIFICANT, WHICH COULD NOT BE REDUCED TO LESS THAN
11 SIGNIFICANT FROM ALL THE STUDIES THAT WERE CONDUCTED. WE SEE
12 THIS AS AN INCREASE OF NOISE POLLUTION, AIR POLLUTION,
13 INCREASE OF TRAFFIC CONGESTION, WHICH I'D LIKE TO THANK
14 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR THE APPROVAL OF TWO SIGNAL LIGHTS
15 WHICH WE NOW HAVE JUST TO ALLEVIATE SOME OF THOSE PROBLEMS
16 THAT WE ALREADY EXPERIENCE. THIS IS ONE OF OUR LAST LOSS OF
17 SERENE OPEN LAND. IT IS THE LOSS OF INDIGENOUS HABITATS AND
18 LIFE. IT IS THE LOSS OF OUR OAK PRESERVES, WHICH HAVE BEEN
19 THERE FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS. I'D JUST LIKE TO RESPECTFULLY
20 REQUEST THAT THIS HONORABLE BOARD VIEW THIS DEVELOPMENT AS A
21 LOSS OF NATURAL HABITATS. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT MAKES OUR
22 COMMUNITY STAND OUT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

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1 **CAM NOLTEMEYER:** CAM NOLTEMEYER, I'M A BOARD MEMBER OF THE
2 SANTA CLARITA ORGANIZATION FOR PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT. I
3 WANT TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE S.C.A.G. NUMBERS. FOR 2008
4 FOR THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY: 80,000 DWELLING UNITS IN THE
5 VALLEY, 57,000 IN THE CITY, 23,000 IN THE COUNTY, ANOTHER
6 42,000 DWELLING UNITS HAVE RECEIVED LAND USE APPROVAL: 36,000
7 IN THE COUNTY, 6,000 IN THE CITY. THOUSANDS MORE ARE SUBJECT
8 TO PENDING LAND USE APPLICATIONS. SO WE ARE INUNDATED WITH
9 APPROVALS ALREADY PRIOR TO THIS. AND YOU JUST APPROVED ANOTHER
10 ONE PRIOR TO THIS. THIS SENIOR HOUSING THAT YOU ARE PROPOSING
11 HERE IS IN A HIGH FIRE HAZARD ZONE. I PERSONALLY HAVE
12 EXPERIENCED WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE SAYER FIRE WHEN MANY OF OUR
13 FRIENDS COMPLETELY LOST EVERYTHING THEY HAD, MANY OF THEM,
14 SENIOR CITIZENS. AND WHEN YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENED THERE, EVEN
15 THOUGH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS ON SITE AND THEIR HOSES
16 LITERALLY LEFT IN THE MIDDLE OF THOSE LANES, THE PEOPLE THAT
17 GOT OUT WERE BECAUSE THEIR FAMILY CAME AND GOT THEM OUT AND
18 THAT'S ALL THEY GOT OUT WAS THEIR PERSONAL BEING, NOTHING
19 ELSE. AND THAT'S VERY TRAGIC FOR THESE PEOPLE AT THEIR AGE.
20 AND THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE WITH 93 HOUSING UNITS FOR
21 SENIORS. THERE JUST ISN'T THE SERVICES THAT THEY NEED THERE,
22 AND CERTAINLY NOT THE PROTECTION. THE DEVELOPER AT THE
23 PLANNING COMMISSION LEVEL SAID THAT THERE IS NO FIRE
24 DEPARTMENT PLAN FOR THERE AND IT WILL BE CONSIDERED IF THERE
25 IS ONE NEEDED. SO HOW CAN YOU APPROVE THIS WITHOUT HAVING A



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1 COMMITMENT TO AN ACTUAL FIRE STATION? IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE US
2 FEEL VERY COMFORTABLE WITH WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE. AND
3 BASICALLY IT APPEARS THAT THE SENIORS ARE JUST BEING USED TO
4 GET THIS HUGE DENSITY BONUS IN A SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREA
5 AND WITH THE DESTRUCTION OF 162 OAK TREES, 13 OF THEM HERITAGE
6 OAKS. SO WE CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THIS SHOULD BE APPROVED AT
7 ALL. IT REALLY ISN'T NEEDED AT THIS TIME. AND IT SHOULDN'T BE
8 APPROVED UNTIL THE ACTUAL AMENITIES ARE PROVIDED. WE ALSO HAVE
9 A LIST HERE OF THE SENIOR HOUSING THAT IS ALREADY AVAILABLE IN
10 OUR AREA, AND IF I COULD PRESENT THIS FOR EACH OF YOU TO VIEW.
11 SO IT ISN'T LIKE THERE ISN'T SENIOR HOUSING. IT'S JUST LIKE
12 THEY ARE BEING USED IN THIS PARTICULAR APPLICATION TO GET THIS
13 HIGHER DENSITY IN AN AREA WHERE IT REALLY ISN'T REQUIRED.
14 THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARNOLD SACHS, YOU SIGNED UP FOR THIS?

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18 **LYNNE PLAMBECK:** EXCUSE ME, SIR.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEY'VE ALREADY SPOKEN, SO I'M CALLING
21 PEOPLE UP HERE. MR. SACHS, IF YOU COULD JOIN US UP HERE? AND
22 THEN MR. RICHARD ZEILENGA AND JASCH JANOWICZ. OKAY, GO AHEAD,
23 LYNNE.

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1 LYNNE PLAMBECK THANK YOU, MR. KNABE. MY NAME IS LYNNE
2 PLAMBECK, I'M PRESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA ORGANIZATION FOR
3 PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT. I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT
4 **THREE THINGS:** PROCESS, WATER SUPPLY AND OUR CONCERN WITH THE
5 SAFETY OF SENIORS IN THE AREA. AS MISS NOLTEMEYER ALREADY
6 STATED, WE'RE EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT PUTTING SENIORS IN A
7 SEVERE HIGH FIRE HAZARD ZONE. IT'S WELL KNOWN THAT FIRE TRUCKS
8 DON'T STOP A FIRE WHEN IT'S IN AN AREA WHERE IT'S BEING PUSHED
9 BY 80-MILE AN HOUR WINDS AS HAPPENED IN THE SAYER FIRE. WE
10 HAVE A LOT OF CONCERNS ABOUT A MULTI-FLOOR BUILDING WHERE
11 YOU'D HAVE THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ELECTRICAL OUTAGE AND NOT BE
12 ABLE TO GET THE SENIORS DOWN AT ALL. WE DID BRING OUR
13 CORRESPONDENCE AGAIN TO YOU, IN CASE YOU HADN'T RECEIVED IT.
14 I'M PROBABLY NOT SUPPOSED TO HAND IT TO YOU. BUT WE WOULD LIKE
15 TO REITERATE THE WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM. WHILE WE APPRECIATE,
16 MR. ANTONOVICH, YOUR CONCERN IN HAVING WATER SUPPLY EXAMINED
17 AGAIN AT LATER STAGES, IT'S NO LONGER A PUBLIC PROCESS. WE ARE
18 IN THE THIRD YEAR OF A SEVERE DROUGHT. OUR AREA WILL ONLY
19 RECEIVE 19,000 ACRE FEET FROM STATE WATER SUPPLY WHERE WE USED
20 44,000 ACRE FEET LAST YEAR. THAT'S A 50 PERCENT CUT IN STATE
21 WATER SUPPLY. THAT'S NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO-- WE'RE NOT GOING
22 TO BE ABLE TO MAKE THAT UP WITH CONSERVATION. SO WE JUST
23 REQUEST THAT PROPER INFORMATION ON WATER SUPPLY BE SUBMITTED
24 TO THIS. THIS PROJECT IS NOT IN A WATER AREA, WATER SERVICE
25 AREA, AS YOU WELL KNOW, MR. ANTONOVICH. ALTHOUGH VALENCIA



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1 WATER COMPANY HAS PROPOSED TO SUPPLY IT, IT WOULD STILL HAVE
2 TO BE ANNEXED. WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT YOU NOT APPROVE THIS
3 PROJECT UNTIL IT IS ACTUALLY ANNEXED INTO A WATER SERVICE
4 AREA. ALSO, THE MITIGATION STATED THAT YOU WOULD REQUIRE,
5 POSSIBLY REQUIRE NOTICE THAT THIS IS A SEVERE FIRE HAZARD ZONE
6 ON REAL ESTATE PAPERS. WE ASK THAT YOU MAKE THAT A
7 REQUIREMENT, NOT MAYBE THEY'LL ASK AND MAYBE THEY WON'T. AND
8 LAST BUT NOT LEAST IS PROCESS. WE WERE VERY CONCERNED THAT THE
9 OPPOSITION LETTERS DIDN'T REALLY GET TO THE OTHER SUPERVISORS
10 ON THIS MATTER. I THINK THAT IT IS DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE TO
11 MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION WHEN YOU DON'T SEE EVERYTHING BEFORE
12 YOU. THERE IS A LOT OF OPPOSITION ON THIS AT THE REGIONAL
13 PLANNING COMMISSION STAGE. SO I KNOW, MR. ANTONOVICH, THAT YOU
14 CARE ABOUT OAKS. AND 162 IS A LOT TO LOSE FROM THIS WHEN WE'RE
15 PUTTING THE SENIORS IN DANGER, AS WELL. SO I WOULD HOPE YOU
16 WOULD CONSIDER SOME OTHER OPTIONS FOR THIS. THERE WERE
17 ALTERNATIVES THAT WERE LESS DESTRUCTIVE. AND WE'RE
18 PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE USE OF THE SENIOR HOUSING TO
19 GET THE BONUS TO PUT THE HOUSES IN THE SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL
20 AREA. I HOPE YOU'LL MAKE WATER A PUBLIC PROCESS, TOO, SO THAT
21 THERE'S SOME KIND OF REVIEW WHEN IT COMES UP. THANK YOU VERY
22 MUCH.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, LYNNE. MR. SACHS? IS HE HERE?
25 NOT HERE. OKAY. MR. ZEILENGA? MR. JANOWICZ



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2 **RICHARD ZEILENGA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, RICHARD ZEILENGA. I'M C.E.Q.A.
3 COMPLIANCE AND LAND USE COUNSEL FOR THE APPLICANT, D.R.
4 HORTON. I'M JUST HERE IN CASE THERE'S ANY QUESTIONS. I'LL TURN
5 IT OVER TO MR. JANOWICZ

6

7 **JASCH JANOWICZ:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MY NAME IS JASCH
8 JANOWICZ WITH THE DALEY GROUP. WE REPRESENT D.R. HORTON, THE
9 PROJECT APPLICANT. I JUST BRIEFLY WANTED TO THANK STAFF. WE'VE
10 BEEN WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH THEM OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS.
11 ALSO THANK THE PLANNING COMMISSION. WE'VE BEEN WORKING VERY
12 CLOSELY WITH THEM, AS WELL. AS MISS TAE MENTIONED, WE'VE GONE
13 THROUGH SEVERAL ROUNDS OF PUBLIC MEETINGS ON THIS PROJECT. I
14 THINK MISS TAE PREPARED AN EXCELLENT PRESENTATION. AGAIN, RICK
15 AND I ARE HERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. MR.
18 ANTONOVICH?

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ASK REGIONAL PLANNING. THE FIRE
21 DEPARTMENT, THEIR ACTIONS ON THIS, THEY REVIEWED IT?

22

23 **SUSAN TAE:** YES, THAT'S CORRECT.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEY APPROVED IT?



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2 **SUSAN TAE:** YES.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WERE THERE ANY MITIGATIONS THAT THEY
5 REQUIRED BEFORE THEY APPROVED IT? OR WAS THAT PART OF THE
6 APPROVAL PROCESS?

7

8 **SUSAN TAE:** YES, THERE ARE MITIGATION MEASURES THAT ADDRESS A
9 NUMBER OF IMPACTS FOR THE PROJECT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO ALL OF THE MITIGATIONS THAT THE FIRE
12 DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE C.U.P.?

13

14 **SUSAN TAE:** THEY WOULD BE INCLUDED, YES, SIR.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YOU'RE PRESERVING 81 PERCENT-- 83 PERCENT
17 OF THE OAK TREES AND 72 PERCENT OF THE OAK WOODLAND WILL
18 REMAIN WITHIN THE PROJECT. OF THE 17 PERCENT THAT YOU HAVE TO
19 REMOVE, IS THERE ANY WAY TO MITIGATE, REDUCE THE NUMBER OF
20 TREES WITHOUT BEING REMOVED?

21

22 **SUSAN TAE:** THE MITIGATION THAT HAS BEEN OFFERED IS A
23 REPLACEMENT, INCLUDING PLANTING OF NEW ACORN TREES AS WELL AS
24 DEPOSIT INTO THE OAK TREE FUND TO FUND NEW OAK TREES TO BE
25 PLANTED.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE FUND IS GOING TO PLANT TREES ON THAT
3 PROJECT?

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5 **SUSAN TAE:** THAT'S CORRECT. THE PROJECT WILL PLANT ADDITIONAL
6 OAK TREES IN WOODLAND AREAS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND LOOKING HERE AT NOTES, WHAT IS THE
9 ACREAGE OF OPEN SPACE? 71 PERCENT OF THE 167 ACRES WILL BE
10 OPEN SPACE, THEN?

11

12 **SUSAN TAE:** CORRECT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE NEW TREES THAT WILL BE PLANTED WILL BE
15 IN THAT OPEN SPACE PART?

16

17 **SUSAN TAE:** YES, THAT'S CORRECT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DOES THAT INCLUDE THE 1.4-ACRE PRIVATE PARK?

20

21 **SUSAN TAE:** I BELIEVE IT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PRIVATE PARK.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WOULD THAT BE ALSO A LOCATION FOR PLANTING
24 THE OAK TREES?

25



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1 **JASCH JANOWICZ:** THERE WILL BE OAK TREES PLANTED WITHIN THE
2 PARK AREA, BUT WE DIDN'T USE THAT AS PART OF THE CALCULATION.
3 SO IN ADDITION TO THE TREES WE'RE PLANTING AS MITIGATION
4 WITHIN THE OPEN SPACE, THERE WOULD BE ADDITIONAL OAK TREES
5 WITHIN THE PARK AREA, AS WELL.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THIS WAS A PROJECT THAT WAS ORIGINALLY
8 PROPOSED 835 UNITS, WHICH NOW YOU HAVE DOWNSIZED IT TO 185, OF
9 WHICH 93 WILL BE SENIORS?

10

11 **JASCH JANOWICZ:** THAT'S CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IT WILL ALSO BE EQUESTRIAN?

14

15 **JASCH JANOWICZ:** THAT'S CORRECT. WE ACTUALLY DEDICATE THE GAVEN
16 CANYON COUNTY TRAIL.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IT WILL REMAIN EQUESTRIAN WITH NO ABILITY
19 TO REMOVE THAT DESIGNATION?

20

21 **JASCH JANOWICZ:** THAT'S CORRECT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, AS I STATED, THIS IS A
24 RESIDENTIAL PROJECT. WEST OF THE I-5 IN THE SANTA CLARITA
25 VALLEY WHICH HAS 93 UNITS OF SENIOR HOUSING AND 92 SINGLE-



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1 FAMILY DWELLINGS. ORIGINALLY PROPOSED, IT WAS AN 835-UNIT
2 SUBDIVISION. THE PROJECT INCLUDES THE SENIOR HOUSING, WHICH
3 STILL REMAINS AN ISSUE WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THE
4 CONDOMINIUMS ARE CONDITIONED TO BE RESERVED IN PERPETUITY FOR
5 SENIORS AND TO BE 85 PERCENT OWNER-OCCUPIED. THE CONDITIONS
6 ARE TO COMPLY WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS
7 REGARDING OCCUPANCY OF THESE UNITS. THE FACILITY ALSO HAS A
8 RECREATIONAL BUILDING, POOL AND SPA. IT'S NEAR THE OLD ROAD,
9 WHICH IS A MAJOR NORTH/SOUTH ROADWAY WHICH IS SERVED BY PUBLIC
10 TRANSPORTATION CLOSE TO THE COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND STEVENSON
11 RANCH AND WEST RANCH. THE CONDITION THAT HAS BEEN PROPOSED ON
12 THIS PROJECT, CONDITION 19, REQUIRES THE APPLICANT TO PROVIDE
13 A TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FOR THE RESIDENTS. THE SINGLE-FAMILY
14 LOTS ARE ESTATE SIZE GENERALLY IN THE RANGE OF 12,000 TO
15 20,000 SQUARE FEET. TWO-THIRDS OF THE UNITS, 68 PERCENT OF THE
16 92 SINGLE-FAMILY LOTS ARE 15,000 SQUARE FEET OR LARGER. AND
17 THE COUNTY REQUIRED MINIMUM _____ WHICH IS THE COUNTY REQUIRED
18 MINIMUM. 71 PERCENT OF THE 167 ACRES ARE MAINTAINED AS OPEN
19 SPACE, WHICH INCLUDES 128 ACRES OF OAK TREE, WOODED HILLS,
20 RIPARIAN HABITAT, WOODLANDS AND CHAMISE CHAPARRAL. THERE IS
21 ALSO AN ADDITIONAL 1.4 ACRE PARK THAT WILL BE MAINTAINED BY
22 THE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION. ROUGHLY 83 PERCENT OF THE OAK
23 TREES AND 72 PERCENT OF THE OAK WOODLAND REMAIN WITHIN THE
24 PROJECT. CONDITIONS 18 AND 19 REQUIRE THAT THE LARGE OPEN
25 SPACE AREAS BE DEDICATED TO A PUBLIC AGENCY. AND I'VE BEEN



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1 INFORMED THAT THE MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AGENCY
2 HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT AND MANAGE THOSE
3 PROPERTIES. QUESTIONS HAVE ARISEN RELATIVE TO ACCESS TO A
4 PROPERTY TO THE WEST. LET ME JUST ASK REGIONAL PLANNING. THERE
5 IS NO LANDLOCK TAKING PLACE IN THIS PROPOSAL?

6

7 **SUSAN TAE:** THAT'S CORRECT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE ISSUE WAS THOROUGHLY CONSIDERED PUBLIC
10 TESTIMONY BEFORE THE REGIONAL PLANNING AND COMMISSION. THE
11 COMMISSION IMPOSED CONDITIONS 23 AND 24 ON THE TRACT MAP WHICH
12 REQUIRED THE APPLICANT TO PROVIDE AN EASEMENT ACROSS ITS
13 PROPERTY TO THE ADJOINING PROPERTY. STAFF AND PUBLIC WORKS,
14 COUNTY COUNSEL, REGIONAL PLANNING HAVE ASSURED MY OFFICE AND
15 IT'S JUST BEEN RESTATED AGAIN THAT IN NO WAY DOES THIS CREATE
16 ANY LANDLOCKED PARCEL. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NUMEROUS CONDITIONS
17 IN THE TRACT MAP, C.U.P. PERMIT, HOUSING PERMIT, STAFF SHOULD
18 REVISE THE CONDITIONS TO REFLECT THE FOLLOWING. THE APPLICANT
19 SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO TRANSFER FIRE STATION SITE TO THE
20 CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES INCLUDING AN
21 EASEMENT, ROADWAY OR COMPARABLE ACCESS TO THE OLD ROAD WITHIN
22 54 WEEKS OF THE DATE OF THE FINAL BOARD APPROVAL. THE COVENANT
23 SHALL BE RECORDED ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AND ALL FUTURE LOTS
24 AS FINAL MAPS ARE RECORDING, INDICATING THAT THE ROADWAYS
25 WITHIN THE PROJECT PROVIDE VEHICULAR ACCESS TO ADJACENT



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1 PROPERTIES TO ACCOMMODATE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT. A COVENANT WILL
2 BE RECORDED ON THE SINGLE-FAMILY HOME LOTS TO REQUIRE THAT THE
3 C.C.N.R.S AND FUTURE HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION RULES AND
4 PROCEDURES SHALL NOT CONTAIN ANY PROVISIONS TO PREVENT HORSE
5 KEEPING OR EQUESTRIAN USES IN CONFORMANCE WITH COUNTY
6 REGULATIONS. THE PROJECT WAS APPROVED BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING
7 COMMISSION ON A 4-0 VOTE IN AUGUST OF THIS PAST YEAR, AND THE
8 WEST RANCH TOWN COUNCIL SENT A LETTER TO THE COUNTY INDICATING
9 THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORTS THIS PROJECT. SO I WOULD MOVE
10 THAT WE WOULD CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING WITH THE CERTIFICATION,
11 ADOPTION OF THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, INCLUDING
12 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AND THE FINAL E.I.R., ADOPT THE ENVIRONMENTAL
13 FINDINGS OF FACT, AND STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS
14 WITH MITIGATION MONITORING PROGRAM, SIGNIFYING OUR INTENT TO
15 APPROVE ZONE CASE CHANGE NUMBER 2008- 00000045, C.U.P. 2005
16 00085, OAK TREE PERMIT NUMBER (2005 000395, AND HOUSING PERMIT
17 CASE 2006-0001-5 INVESTING TENTATIVE TRACT MAP 53653. DENYING
18 THE APPEAL OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION'S
19 DETERMINATION, AND DIRECT COUNSEL TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY
20 FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS WITH CHANGES HEREIN DISCUSSED IN
21 TODAY'S BOARD MEETING AND GIVE IT BACK TO THE BOARD FOR A
22 FUTURE MEETING. THAT'S MY MOTION.
23
24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE
25 CHAIR WILL SECOND. ANY OBJECTIONS? SO ORDERED.



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CLERK SACHI HAMAI: ITEM 34-D. THIS IS THE HEARING TO EXERCISE
OPTION AND AUTHORIZE CONSUMMATION OF THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY
LOCATED AT 4077 NORTH MISSION ROAD, LOS ANGELES, IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$1,500,000 PLUS TITLE AND ESCROW FEES OF APPROXIMATELY
\$5,600 FROM JUDITH M. SOLOMON AND HAZEL M. SNEIDER, CO-
TRUSTEES OF THE SURVIVORS TRUST AND JUDITH M. SOLOMON AND
ELLEN F. SNEIDER, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE DECEDENT'S TRUST UNDER
THE SNEIDER FAMILY TRUST FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
SERVICES. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS AND NO
CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

12

SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: OKAY. WE WILL OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING.
ANYONE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK? OKAY. THE CHAIR WILL CLOSE THE
PUBLIC HEARING. THE ITEM'S BEFORE US. YES, SURE.

16

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: TODAY WE ASK AN APPROVAL TO BUY THIS PROPERTY
BUT KNOW THAT WE ALSO ARE WORKING ON--

19

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: SORRY. HANG ON A SECOND. WHAT ARE WE BUYING
IT FOR?

22

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: THERE'S A PROPERTY THAT IS CURRENTLY HOUSES
D.P.S.S. STAFF. WE'RE ASKING FOR APPROVAL TODAY TO PURCHASE IT
AT 1.5 BUT THAT'S ONLY TO MAINTAIN THE OPTION TO PURCHASE,

25



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1 BECAUSE OF THE STATED DEADLINE OF EXISTING LEASE DOCUMENTS.
2 WHEN IN FACT WE'RE ALSO WORKING WITH THE OWNER OF THE BUILDING
3 ON A PLAN THAT WOULD ACTUALLY PRESENT AN EVEN BETTER
4 OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND THIS LEASE FOR A REASONABLE PERIOD. BUT
5 AT THE END OF THE LEASE HAVE A BETTER PURCHASE PRICE. BUT
6 TODAY'S ACTIONS ONLY TO GIVE US THE OPTION TO BUY AND IT DOES
7 PRESENT I THINK A VERY, VERY GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR US.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT IT COMES BACK TO THE BOARD?

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ABSOLUTELY WILL COME BACK TO THE BOARD. OKAY,
12 THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THE ITEM'S BEFORE US, THEN. MOVED
15 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT COMPLETES THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.
19 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS UP.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR
22 ADJOURNMENTS OR ANY ITEMS YOU WISH TO CALL? YOU'RE UP FIRST.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. MAY I ASK THAT WE
25 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PHILIP GOLDHAMMER, A LONG TIME FLORENCE-



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1 FIRESTONE RESIDENT AND BUSINESS OWNER WHO PASSED AWAY ON MARCH
2 5TH AT THE AGE OF 84. HE OWNED AND OPERATED A MARKET ON
3 ALAMEDA STREET FOR OVER 50 YEARS. WAS AN INCREDIBLY INVOLVED
4 COMMUNITY LEADER AND EXTREMELY SUPPORTIVE OF THE LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE RELATIONSHIPS HE HAD WITH ALL
6 DEPUTIES ASSIGNED TO HIS NEIGHBORHOOD THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. HE
7 WAS AN ARMY VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II, A MASON ACTIVE IN SHRINER
8 CHARITIES. LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS WIFE, THREE SONS
9 ALONG WITH A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR,
10 MEMBERS. THAT WILL SUFFICE FOR MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS FOR THE
11 DAY.

12
13 **ANY OTHER ITEMS YOU'D LIKE TO CALL UP?**

14
15 **>>SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NOT AT THIS POINT.

16
17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THIRD DISTRICT, ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

18
19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DO NOT HAVE ANY ADJOURNING MOTIONS. BUT I
20 DO WANT TO CALL UP A COUPLE ITEMS. FIRST I WANTED TO CALL UP
21 ITEM 18 -- I MEAN 11. JUST TO HIGHLIGHT IT. I DON'T THINK THIS
22 IS-- I THINK EVERYONE'S FAMILIAR WITH IT. BUT WHAT THIS MOTION
23 IS ASKING IS THAT WE REQUEST THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION TO
24 INCORPORATE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR RECORDKEEPING, IN
25 THEIR SENSITIVITY TRAINING BECAUSE WE HAVE FOUND-- I THINK ALL



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1 OF US HAVE FOUND IN RECENT TIMES THAT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE OF
2 HOMELESS PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED BY VIOLENCE ON THE
3 STREETS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND BEYOND, THAT IT GOES BEYOND
4 JUST THEIR VULNERABILITY AND JUST CRIMES OF OPPORTUNITY, PUT
5 THERE'S A CONCERN THAT THEY'VE BEEN TARGETS OF CRIME AND
6 VIOLENT CRIME BECAUSE THEY ARE HOMELESS. OBVIOUSLY NOT BECAUSE
7 THEY'RE CARRYING LARGE WADS OF CASH ON THEM OR HAVE EXPENSIVE
8 JEWELRY ON THEIR PERSON. AND THAT'S BEEN AN INCREASING
9 CONCERN. LAST THIS MONTH, LAST YEAR, MARCH 9TH. A 66 YEAR OLD
10 HOMELESS MAN WAS STABBED SEVERAL TIMES ON A SIDEWALK IN
11 LINCOLN HEIGHTS AND DIED AT THE SCENE. OCTOBER 9TH OF LAST
12 YEAR, JOHN ROBERT MCGRAHAM, A HOMELESS MAN WAS DOUSED AND
13 TORCHED TO DEATH BY THREE UNIDENTIFIED YOUTH IN THE MID-
14 WILSHIRE AREA OF LOS ANGELES. ON NOVEMBER 3RD OF LAST YEAR,
15 THREE MEN AND TWO WOMEN WERE FOUND MURDERED AT A HOMELESS
16 ENCAMPMENT IN LONG BEACH. PRIOR TO THAT THE PROSECUTION OF THE
17 SO-CALLED "BLACK WIDOW MURDERERS" WHO PREYED UPON HOMELESS MEN
18 GIVES FURTHER CLEAR EVIDENCE OF AN EMERGING PATTERN OF
19 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS BEING AN EASY TARGET OF VIOLENCE IN OUR
20 COMMUNITIES. SO WHAT YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, WHO ARE THE CO-MAKER
21 OF THIS MOTION AND I ARE ASKING IS THAT THE HUMAN RELATIONS
22 COMMISSION INTEGRATE THE ISSUES OF PREJUDICE AND VIOLENCE
23 AGAINST THE HOMELESS INTO ITS ZERO HOUR HUMAN RELATIONS HIGH
24 SCHOOL INITIATIVE AND ITS OTHER YOUTH PROJECTS TO PROMOTE A
25 GREATER UNDERSTANDING AND SENSITIVITY OF HOW PEOPLE BECOME



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1 HOMELESS AND TO HUMANIZE THE CHALLENGES OF HOMELESSNESS TO
2 COUNTER THE LACK OF RESPECT AND COMPASSION. I THINK THAT'S
3 WHAT WE HAVE ON THE CRIME FRONT BUT GENERALLY IN OUR SOCIETY
4 IS TO ENGAGE THE HOMELESS ONE PERSON AT A TIME AND UNDERSTAND
5 THEIR PLIGHT AND THEIR STORY. ALSO TO INCLUDE IN ALL
6 COMMISSION HATE CRIME TRAININGS THAT ARE CONDUCTED FOR LAW
7 ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONALS AN EMPHASIS ON INVESTIGATING WHETHER
8 A CRIME AGAINST A HOMELESS PERSON IS MOTIVATED BY
9 DISCRIMINATORY ATTITUDES OR BIAS AGAINST A DISABILITY,
10 INCLUDING MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, AND TO TRACK SUCH
11 CRIMES AND TO CREATE A NEW CATEGORY IN THE HUMAN RELATIONS
12 COMMISSION'S HATE CRIME DATABASE FOR THOSE TARGETING THE
13 HOMELESS AND INCLUDE SUCH OCCURRENCES IN THE COMMISSION'S
14 ANNUAL HATE CRIME REPORT IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY PATTERNS IN
15 LOCATION, TIMES, TYPE OF CRIME AND MOTIVATION AND NOTIFY LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF THESE TRENDS, IF THERE
17 ARE ANY. ALSO TO REQUEST A SHERIFF AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
18 AS WELL AS CITY PROSECUTORS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY TO TRACK AND
19 REPORT ALL CRIMES AGAINST THE HOMELESS SO AS TO BE ABLE TO
20 DETERMINE WHETHER ANTI-HOMELESS CRIME AND VIOLENCE IS BECOMING
21 MORE OR LESS FREQUENT AND WHAT TYPES OF CRIMES THEY ARE AND
22 WHERE THEY ARE TAKING PLACE IN ORDER TO ASSIST EFFORTS TO
23 DEVELOP STRATEGIES AND ACTIONS TO PREVENT OR REDUCE SUCH
24 CRIME. ALSO TO COORDINATE COMMUNICATE WITH THE HUMAN RELATIONS
25 COMMISSION COUNTYWIDE TO MAXIMIZE ANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR



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1 COLLABORATION. AND ASK FOR REPORT BACK ON THIS IN 60 DAYS. MY
2 STAFF HAS BEEN IN TOUCH, YOUR STAFF HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE
3 HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION STAFF. I THINK THEY'RE READY TO GO.
4 THIS IS AN ISSUE OF GROWING CONCERN TO ALL OF US. AND THE MORE
5 WE FOCUS ON IT, THE MORE WE ARE SENSITIVE TO IT, THE MORE
6 LIKELY WE ARE TO BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. AND WITH
7 THAT, I'LL JUST ASK FOR AN AYE VOTE.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I WOULD JUST ADD THAT WE
10 OBVIOUSLY NEED TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC, BUT PARTICULARLY YOUNG
11 PEOPLE ON THE PLIGHT AND UNDERSTANDING WHAT THE HOMELESS ISSUE
12 REALLY IS. AS ZEV MENTIONED, I HAD THE INDIVIDUAL THAT WAS SET
13 AFIRE OR THE FIVE, I HAD TO RENEW THE REWARD HERE AGAIN JUST
14 THE OTHER DAY, A COUPLE WEEKS AGO. WE NEED TO START LOOKING AT
15 THESE AS HATE CRIMES. SO, ANYWAY, PROBABLY WOULD BE A PART OF
16 THIS MOTION. IF THERE ARE NO OTHER COMMENTS, MOVED BY
17 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT
18 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. ON ITEM-- I THINK
21 SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS HOLDING ITEM 27.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA. CAN WE HAVE STAFF
24 ACCESS HER PLEASE?

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK THEY ARE TRYING TO GET HER.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 27 THAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
4 CALLED UP.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE THE DEPARTMENT TO COME UP. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BOB, THEY WANT YOU UP.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** ON THIS WHOLE ISSUE, I WANT TO UNDERSTAND IT A
11 LITTLE BIT MORE BECAUSE IT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND. NOW, THE
12 ISSUE IS THAT THIS CONTRACT HASN'T GONE OUT TO BID SINCE 2002?

13

14 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES, THAT'S CORRECT.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND IS IT SUPPOSED TO?

17

18 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** IT WAS EXTENDED SEVERAL TIMES.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT WAS EXTENDED?

21

22 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHEN?

25



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1 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** I BELIEVE IT WAS EXTENDED THE FIRST TIME IN
2 2003 AND THEN AGAIN IN 2004 AND 2005, 2006--

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHAT WERE WE DOING DURING THAT EXTENSION
5 PERIOD OF TIME?

6

7 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** WE WERE ASSESSING THE SERVICES THAT WERE BEING
8 PROVIDED BY NEW ROADS TO CAMP GONZALES.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S ALL?

11

12 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO DO ANYTHING?

15

16 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** NO, WE WERE NOT DOING ANYTHING ELSE.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME UNDERSTAND AGAIN, BECAUSE IT'S HARD FOR ME
19 TO APPRECIATE ALL OF IT. YOU WERE EXTENDING IT FOR THE REASONS
20 OF-- IT WAS SUPPOSED TO GO OUT TO BID BUT YOU DIDN'T GO OUT TO
21 BID. YOU WERE EXTENDING IT WHY?

22

23 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** WE DID GO OUT TO BID. WE DIDN'T ANTICIPATE
24 GOING OUT TO BID DURING THOSE EXTENSIONS. WHAT WE WERE DOING
25 WAS ASSESSING THE CONTRACT ITSELF AND THE SERVICES THAT WERE



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1 BEING PROVIDED TO DETERMINE IF WE WERE GOING TO EXPAND THOSE
2 SERVICES TO THE OTHER CAMPS.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND WHAT DID YOU CONCLUDE?

5

6 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** WELL, IF I CAN GO BACK JUST A LITTLE BIT.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** SURE.

9

10 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** IN MARCH OF 2007, AS A PART OF THE JUVENILE
11 JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL, WHICH IS THE LOCAL PLANNING
12 PROCESS THAT'S A PART OF J.J.C.P.A., WHICH IS THE JUVENILE
13 CRIME PREVENTION ACTED, A DISCUSSION WAS HAD ON THE SERVICE
14 GAPS THAT MIGHT EXIST IN PROVIDING SERVICES TO YOUTH AS A PART
15 OF THE J.J.C.P.A. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WAS DETERMINED
16 WAS THAT THERE WAS A NEED FOR US TO LOOK AT THOSE SERVICE GAPS
17 AND ASSESS WHERE THOSE SERVICE GAPS WERE AND COME BACK TO THE
18 COORDINATING COUNCIL WITH A RECOMMENDATION. AS A PART OF THAT
19 PROCESS, WE IDENTIFIED A NEED TO INCREASE TRANSITIONAL
20 SERVICES FOR YOUTH IN ORDER TO REACH A LARGER POPULATION. THE
21 ONLY PLACE THAT WE HAD THESE TRANSITIONAL SERVICES AT THE TIME
22 WAS AT CAMP GONZALES. SO WHILE THESE SERVICES EXISTED IN THAT
23 ONE CAMP, THEY DIDN'T OBVIOUSLY EXIST IN THE OTHER 17 CAMPS
24 THAT WE HAVE AS A PART OF OUR JUVENILE CAMP SYSTEM. SO THERE'S
25 A CLEAR NEED TO REALLY EXPAND THOSE SERVICES. THAT GAP WAS



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1 IDENTIFIED AS A PART OF THIS ACTION PLAN, WHICH WAS FINALIZED
2 LAST YEAR. SO WE ARE INTERESTED NOW IN GOING OUT TO AN R.F.P.
3 BUT AGAIN WE'RE LOOKING AT THAT \$400,000 CONTRACT THAT'S BEING
4 PROVIDED AT GONZALES, AND WE NEED TO ASSESS HOW WE CAN USE
5 THAT \$400,000 TO BENEFIT THE YOUTH IN THE OTHER 17 CAMPS. SO
6 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LOOK AT EITHER REGIONALIZING SERVICES
7 OR LOOK AT SERVICE PLANNING AREAS AS A WAY OF PROVIDING THOSE
8 SERVICES. CURRENTLY THE SERVICES AT GONZALES ARE AT GONZALES.
9 THIS IS THE SERVICE PROVIDER IS HEADQUARTERED AT GONZALES.
10 THAT MAY NOT BE THE BEST MODEL. THE BETTER MODEL MAY BE TO
11 EITHER REGIONALIZE THOSE SERVICES OR PROVIDE THEM IN SERVICE
12 PLANNING AREAS SO THAT WE'RE CLOSER TO THE COMMUNITY AND
13 PROVIDING THAT TRANSITIONAL SERVICE.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU WILL DO THAT IN CONCERT WITH HOPEFULLY THE
16 GANG POLICY THAT WE MAY HAVE WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT,
17 WITH PROBATION KIDS. BUT WHEN I ASKED ABOUT THE CONTRACTING
18 ASPECT OF IT, WHEN I LOOK BACK AT THE LETTERS THAT WERE SENT
19 OUT EVERY TIME THIS CAME TO THE BOARD SINCE 2002, IT WAS
20 FAIRLY CLEAR ON THERE THAT THERE WAS A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH
21 CERTAIN EXTENSIONS. THAT STARTED WAY BACK THEN. RIGHT?

22

23 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** WELL, I WASN'T HERE IN-- I'M NOT THAT FAMILIAR.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY, BUT I WAS.



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1

2 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES, MA'AM.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO CONSEQUENTLY WHAT I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND:
5 WHY IS IT TAKING SO LONG TO DO AN R.F.P.? NOW WE'RE ASKING FOR
6 AN EXTENSION AGAIN FOR A YEAR TO DO AN R.F.P. WITH THIS SAME
7 CONTRACT.

8

9 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** WELL, I COULD ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE GOING TO
10 DO AN R.F.P.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** I CAN ASSURE YOU YOU ARE GOING TO DO AN R.F.P.

13

14 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES, MA'AM.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THE POINT IS THESE ASSURANCES KEEP HAPPENING
17 WHEN WE DO A VERY CASUAL KIND OF EXTENSION AS WE'RE DOING
18 HERE. THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING YOU SPECIFICALLY THE QUESTION. WHY
19 IS IT THAT IT'S GOING TO TAKE ONE YEAR TO DO AN R.F.P.?

20

21 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** AGAIN, WE WERE TYING THIS IN TO THE ACTION PLAN
22 THAT WE WERE DEVELOPING AS A PART OF THE J.J.C.P.A.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. BUT THAT'S NOT THE ACTION PLAN FOR THE
25 CONTINUATION OF THIS CONTRACT AS I UNDERSTAND.



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1

2 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES, I UNDERSTAND.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S A DIFFERENT ISSUE. BUT IF YOU LOOK AT THIS
5 ISSUE, WHY IS IT GOING TO TAKE ONE YEAR TO DO AN R.F.P.?

6

7 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** WE HAVEN'T REALLY INITIATED THE R.F.P. PROCESS.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IF YOU INITIATE IT NOW, WHY IS IT GOING TO
10 TAKE ONE YEAR?

11

12 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** PART OF WHAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO IS WE'RE
13 GOING TO HAVE TO DO KIND OF AN R.F.I. WE WILL HAVE TO
14 DETERMINE WHAT THE MARKETPLACE WILL BUY US WITH THIS \$400,000.
15 THAT IS, WILL WE BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO ALL 18 CAMPS?
16 OR A PORTION OF THOSE CAMPS? WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO DESIGN
17 THIS R.F.P.?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET'S GO AGAIN. ARE WE DOING CAMP GONZALES OR ARE
20 WE DOING ALL THE CAMPS?

21

22 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** THE PROPOSAL IN THE NEW R.F.P. WILL BE TO
23 PROVIDE SERVICES TO AS MANY CAMPS AS WE CAN, NOT JUST ONE
24 CAMP. NOW, WHETHER THAT'S FIVE CAMPS, 10 CAMPS, 17 CAMPS,
25 THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE TO DETERMINE. AND HOW WE CAN PROVIDE THAT



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1 SERVICE, EITHER IN THE S.P.A. OR REGIONALLY. IT'S AN EXPANSION
2 OF THE TRANSITION SERVICES. IT'S NOT GOING TO BE ONE CAMP.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHEN WE DID THIS IN SEPTEMBER OF 2007, THIS
5 EXTENSION, THAT WAS FOR THE BIGGER THING? THE BIGGER R.F.P.?

6

7 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** THE R.F.P.? I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T HEAR YOU.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS WHOLE SERIES OF EXTENSIONS HERE. THAT'S WHY
10 I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON. BUT I KNOW THAT I
11 WAS INVOLVED IN THE DISCUSSION WITH REGARD TO THE SEPTEMBER
12 2007 SET OF EXTENSIONS. WASN'T THAT FOR THE LARGER R.F.P. AT
13 THE TIME?

14

15 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** WE DID NOT DESIGN AN R.F.P. AT THAT TIME.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** ISN'T THAT WHAT THE EXTENSION WAS FOR?

18

19 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND WHY DIDN'T YOU DO IT?

22

23 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** WE JUST DIDN'T DO IT, I'M SORRY.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S HARD FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND IS WE DO SOMETHING
2 HERE. YOU TELL US WHAT YOU'RE TELLING US. MY ASSUMPTION IS
3 YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT. IT'S NOT MY JOB TO SIT AROUND AND
4 MONITOR WHETHER YOU'RE DOING IT OR NOT. AND THAT'S VERY
5 TROUBLING. I GUESS THAT'S THE POINT I'M TRYING TO MAKE HERE.

6

7 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YOU KNOW, I CAN JUST TELL YOU THAT I'M SORRY
8 THAT WE DIDN'T DO IT. THERE WERE A LOT OF OTHER PRIORITIES,
9 D.O.J. BEING ONE. AND AS A RESULT OF THAT, WE DIDN'T
10 ACCOMPLISH THAT.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW, BOB, NOT EVERYBODY WAS WORKING ON THE
13 D.O.J. THING, AND IF THEY WERE, YOU COULDN'T FIND ONE PERSON
14 WHO COULD DO THIS CONTRACT? IT LEADS TO A REAL PROBLEM HERE.
15 IT CREATES A SITUATION THAT I WISH WEREN'T HERE, BECAUSE
16 COMMITMENT WAS MADE TO DO AN R.F.P. THEY STILL DON'T DO IT.
17 NOW I DON'T TRUST THAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT. I HAVE A MOTION
18 THAT IS BASICALLY GOING TO MICROMANAGE YOUR R.F.P. PROCESS.
19 AND AN I WAS GOING TO ASK-- BUT I'D LIKE TO CHANGE IT NOW. I
20 WAS GOING TO ASK THAT WE MOVE FORWARD AND PROVIDE-- AND THAT
21 YOU WOULD JUST COME BACK IN SIX MONTHS AND TELL US WHAT YOU'RE
22 DOING. BUT I DON'T TRUST THAT ANYMORE, BECAUSE IN SIX MONTHS
23 YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME, "WELL, WE HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO DO IT."
24 SO I'D LIKE TO HAVE A MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT OF THIS R.F.P.,
25 MONTHLY. NOW, THE REASON I'M ASKING FOR IT IS BECAUSE IT JUST



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1 DOESN'T SEEM LIKE WE'RE GETTING IT. NOW, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO
2 DO-- IF WE JUST WANT TO HAVE AN EVERGREEN CONTRACT, THEN SAY
3 SO. BUT THE POINT IS DON'T TELL US ONE THING AND NOT DO IT.
4 AND THEN WHEN IT'S DUE, SAY "OH, COULD I HAVE ANOTHER
5 EXTENSION?"

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7 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** I THINK THAT'S VERY FAIR, SUPERVISOR.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO I'M GOING TO AMEND THIS TO SAY THAT WE NEED A
10 MONTHLY REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THIS R.F.P., MONTHLY. WELL
11 BECAUSE THEY TOLD US IN 2007 THEY WERE DOING IT AND I'M ASKING
12 THE QUESTION--

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE ENOUGH ISSUES WITH PROBATION TO
15 DO A MONTHLY REPORT.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** THERE IS NO DOUBT. I AGREE WITH YOU ABSOLUTELY
18 THERE ARE A LOT OF ISSUES. I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND-- I
19 JUST DON'T LIKE IT WHEN SOMEBODY COMES TO ME AND SAYS "OH
20 YEAH, WE'RE GOING TO TAKE CARE OF IT. WE'LL DO AN R.F.P." MY
21 ASSUMPTION IS OKAY, THAT'S FINE. I'M ASKING THE QUESTION NOW,
22 2007 YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO DO IT. WHY DIDN'T YOU DO IT?

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HE GAVE YOU AN ANSWER. HE SAID THEY
25 DIDN'T DO IT.



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SUP. MOLINA: WELL YOU KNOW, DON, I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH YOU GET AWAY WITH YOUR KIDS IN LETTING YOU DO, "WHY DIDN'T YOU DO WHAT I TOLD YOU TO DO?" "BECAUSE I DIDN'T DO IT." THAT DIDN'T WORK WITH ME AT MY HOUSE. IT STILL DOESN'T. MY POINT IS, I JUST WANT TO KNOW, I KNOW I'M BUSY, BUT NOW WE'RE GOING TO SEE. THAT WAY IN A MONTH FROM NOW YOU'LL SAY, "WE STARTED THE PROCESS." EVEN THOUGH WE'VE BEEN BUSY. YOU CAN TELL ME "I DID THESE THREE THINGS OR SIX THINGS OR I DID NONE OF THESE THINGS." I JUST DON'T WANT TO BE TOLD I'M DOING SOMETHING AND IT DOESN'T GET DONE. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S UNREASONABLE, BILL, TO MAKE A REQUEST OF A DEPARTMENT. AND IF THEY DON'T HAVE THE PEOPLE TO DO IT, THEN DON'T TELL US YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT.

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SUP. KNABE, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. AND AS IT RELATES TO ITEM 27, I THINK THE OVERARCHING ISSUE IS REALLY ONE OF ACCOUNTABILITY. THE REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE YEAR AFTER YEAR REGARDING THE EXTENSION. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT OVERSIGHT OUGHT TO KICK IN. IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY HAPPEN AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITSELF. THE STRUCTURE NOW, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, AND I'M PREPARED TO BE CORRECTED TO THE EXTENT THAT I'M INCORRECT, IS THAT THERE IS A CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO WHICH THE

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1 RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS REPORT, AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE
2 ACCOUNTABILITY OUGHT TO BE BROUGHT FORWARD IN THAT CONTEXT.
3 MR. CHAIR, I SHARE THE CONCERN OF THE FREQUENCY OF REPORTS
4 BACK TO THE BOARD MIGHT BE MORE THAN WHAT'S DESIRED, BUT I
5 DON'T KNOW THAT THE REQUEST MADE BY MRS. MOLINA IS MORE THAN
6 WHAT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED WITH RESPECT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
7 OFFICE WHO COULD REPORT BACK ON A QUARTERLY BASIS AS TO THE
8 BOARD'S REQUEST, DIRECTIONS AND THE LIKE BEING FOLLOWED. IT
9 SEEMS TO ME IF WE HAVE A SYSTEM IN PLACE, IF WE HAVE A
10 STRUCTURE, WE OUGHT TO FOLLOW IT. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THE
11 STRUCTURE IS THAT THESE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS, WITH THE
12 EXCEPTION OF A FEW, REPORT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. AND
13 I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT THERE IS AN ANSWER TO THE QUESTIONS THAT
14 HAVE BEEN POSED AND THAT THE APPROPRIATE CORRECTION WITH
15 RESPECT TO A TIMELY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE R.F.P. WITHOUT
16 PREJUDICE BE IMPLEMENTED FORTHWITH.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND THEN
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THERE'S AN EVEN MORE OVERARCHING ISSUE THAN
22 THIS, AND I SHARE-- THERE OUGHT TO BE PERIODIC REPORTS. WHERE
23 IT GOES, I DON'T CARE. BUT MONTHLY MAY BE TOO FREQUENT BUT
24 QUARTERLY SOUNDS REASONABLE TO ME. HERE'S THE BIGGEST ISSUE. I
25 WASN'T GOING TO RAISE IT TODAY BUT I OUGHT TO RAISED, BECAUSE



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1 IT'S BEEN A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO WHY THE R.F.P.S HAVE NEVER
2 GOT ON OFF THE GROUND, AT LEAST FROM MY PERSPECTIVE. YOU CAN
3 CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG. YOU HAVE A \$400,000 INVESTMENT IN
4 THIS PROGRAM ANNUALLY AT CAMP GONZALES. WHAT YOU PROPOSE TO DO
5 OR WHAT THE DEPARTMENT PROPOSED TO DO WAS TO TAKE THAT
6 \$400,000-- THE R.F.P. THAT WAS PROPOSED WAS TO TAKE THAT
7 \$400,000 AND DIVIDE IT UP AMONG ALL THE CAMPS OR MANY OF THE
8 CAMPS, THE SAME \$400,000. THIS PROGRAM, I BELIEVE, AND I THINK
9 ALL THE OBJECTIVE ANALYSES WILL DEMONSTRATE IS A GOOD PROGRAM.
10 IT HAS PRODUCED RESULTS. WE DON'T NEED TO DEBATE THAT TODAY.
11 BUT I THINK WHAT IS THE AVERAGE RECIDIVISM RATE, OVER 60
12 PERCENT STATEWIDE? THE KIDS IN THIS PROGRAM, IT MAY BE 8
13 PERCENT. I MAY BE OFF A COUPLE OF PERCENT. THIS PROGRAM HAS
14 PRODUCED RESULTS. THESE KIDS ARE GOING TO COLLEGE. THEY'VE
15 BEEN PLACED IN COLLEGE, A DOZEN COLLEGES IN SOUTHERN
16 CALIFORNIA. SO THIS IS NOT SOME FLY BY NIGHT EVERGREEN
17 CONTRACT THAT SOMEBODY'S GETTING RICH ON. THIS IS SOMETHING
18 WE'VE MONITORED CLOSELY OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS. SO I WANT TO
19 JUST RAISE THE ISSUE NOW OF IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO OUT FOR AN
20 R.F.P. THAT TAKES THIS \$400,000 AND BREAKS IT UP, I AIN'T
21 INTERESTED. MAYBE SOMEBODY ELSE IS INTERESTED. YOU'RE NOT
22 GOING TO HAVE THE SAME PROGRAM. YOU CAN'T HAVE THE SAME
23 PROGRAM WHEN YOU TAKE A \$400,000 PROGRAM THAT RUNS IN ONE CAMP
24 AND IS MODERATELY OR BETTER OR MORE SUCCESSFUL AND THEN BREAK
25 IT UP INTO TENTHS AND EXPECT TO GET THE SAME RESULT. AND IN



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1 FACT IN THE CONVERSATIONS THAT WE'VE HAD WITH YOUR STAFF, AND
2 MY STAFF HAVE HAD WITH YOUR STAFF, SOME OF WHOM DO NOT LIKE
3 THIS PROGRAM, WE KNOW THAT. IT'S NOT A SECRET-- IS THAT THE
4 TRANSITION PROGRAM YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT DOING IS TRANSITIONING
5 ONCE THE KIDS GET OUT OF THE CAMP AND BACK IN THE COMMUNITY.
6 AND I THINK ALL OF THE EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT A SUCCESSFUL
7 TRANSITION PROGRAM HAS TO START IN THE CAMP. ONE OF THE
8 REASONS THAT NEW ROADS HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL, AND SIMILAR
9 PROGRAMS LIKE NEW ROADS ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN
10 SUCCESSFUL IS THAT THEY START AT THE CAMP. I'VE BEEN AT THE
11 CAMP AND I'VE SEEN THE PROGRAM OPERATE. I'VE TALKED TO THE
12 PEOPLE WHO RUN THE PROGRAM. I'VE TALKED TO THE KIDS, NOT JUST
13 ONCE, BUT REPEATEDLY. I'VE TALKED TO THE KIDS WHO HAVE BEEN
14 THE BENEFICIARIES OF THIS PROGRAM. I SEE WHAT'S GOING ON. I
15 MEAN, IT'S ALL OF THE THINGS THAT WE'D LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN. I
16 SUPPOSE IF YOU SPENT \$800,000, YOU'D GET -- I'M NOT SURE YOU'D
17 GET TWICE AS GOOD A RESULT. BUT THESE KIDS ARE BEING HANDLED
18 IN A DIFFERENT WAY THAN THE AVERAGE KIDS. AND IT STARTS IN THE
19 CAMPS. SO THAT BY THE TIME THEY GET INTO THE COMMUNITY,
20 THEY'VE GOT A HEAD START. BECAUSE IF YOU JUST TAKE A KID AND
21 LET HIM WALK OUT THE DOOR OF THE CAMP, GET BACK INTO THE
22 COMMUNITY AND HE HASN'T HAD THE INTERVENTION AND THE
23 ENGAGEMENT THAT'S PROVIDED AT THIS CAMP, HE'S MORE LIKELY TO
24 RECIDIVIZE, IF THAT'S THE APPROPRIATE VERB. SO I WANT TO
25 SUGGEST-- WE CAN'T HAVE THAT DEBATE TODAY, BECAUSE IN FACT I



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1 DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS-
2 - I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU TAKE THIS PROGRAM, OR TAKE THE MONEY
3 FROM THIS PROGRAM AND DIVIDE IT UP 10 WAYS. I WANT TO SEE YOU
4 TAKE THIS PROGRAM AND INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TEN FOLD.
5 AND IF YOU CAN'T INCREASE IT TEN FOLD, INCREASE IT FIVE FOLD.
6 IF YOU CAN'T, TRIPLE IT. LET'S DO IT IN THREE CAMPS. NONE OF
7 THESE KIDS, VERY FEW OF THESE KIDS ARE MY CONSTITUENTS. THE
8 CAMP HAPPENS TO BE IN MY DISTRICT. BUT THE CLIENTS, THE KIDS,
9 THE INMATES, WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL THESE YOUNG MEN, ARE
10 FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY. I'D LIKE TO SEE US TAKE THIS PROGRAM
11 AND REPLICATE IT IN AS MANY OTHER CAMPS AS WE CAN. NOT
12 DIMINISH THE PROGRAM. AND THAT'S GOT TO BE THE FIRST
13 DISCUSSION THAT THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER HAS TO HAVE WITH
14 US, WITH THE C.E.O. AND I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE FIRST THING
15 YOU DO-- AND MAYBE THIS YOU DO DO IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS-- IS
16 COME TO GRIPS WITH THIS ISSUE. AND THE C.E.O. IS GOING TO HAVE
17 TO BE A KEY TO THIS BECAUSE THIS IS A FINANCIAL ISSUE AS MUCH
18 AS IT IS ANYTHING ELSE, AND IDENTIFY SOURCES OF FUNDS WHERE
19 YOU CAN DO THIS. AND GIVE US SOME OPTIONS, OPTIONS IN ADDITION
20 TO BREAKING THIS PROGRAM UP TO THE POINT OF INSIGNIFICANCE AND
21 IRRELEVANCE. THAT'S WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT. THIS PROGRAM
22 OUGHT TO BE REPLICATED, NOT SPLINTERED. AND IF IT MEANS THAT
23 WE GROW THE BUDGET TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN GROW THIS LITTLE
24 PIECE OF A BUDGET, I THINK IT'S WORTH A TRY. WE MAY NOT GET TO
25 EVERY CAMP. OBVIOUSLY WE WON'T GET TO EVERY CAMP. BUT YOU CAN



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1 DO IT IN THREE MORE CAMPS AND THEN IN A YEAR OR TWO, YOU DO IT
2 IN ANOTHER THREE MORE YEARS, ASSUMING THIS PROGRAM IS
3 PRODUCING THE RESULTS THAT WE EXPECT IT WILL PRODUCE. SO I
4 THINK THE THING GOING FORWARD IS IDENTIFY WHAT THE STRENGTHS
5 AND WEAKNESSES OF THIS PROGRAM HAVE BEEN AT THE CAM MANY, HAVE
6 SOME PEOPLE WHO ARE IN YOUR SHOP AND OUTSIDE YOUR SHOP WHO ARE
7 KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THIS AND TAKE AN OBJECTIVE LOOK AND SEE HOW
8 THIS IS DONE, HOW CAN IT BE IMPROVED. IF YOU THINK IT'S A GOOD
9 PROGRAM, IF WE THINK IT'S A GOOD PROGRAM, HOW DO WE EXPAND IT?
10 HOW DO WE GROW IT TO OTHER CAMPS? AND THAT'S A VERY
11 COMPLICATED DISCUSSION. I'M NOT SURE HOW WE WOULD DO IT. BUT I
12 KNOW WE'VE GOT TO BE THINKING ALONG THOSE LINES. DOES THAT
13 MAKE SENSE TO YOU AT ALL, MR. TAYLOR?

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15 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES, SUPERVISOR, IT DOES. BUT I THINK THAT
16 THERE ARE A WHOLE BUNCH OF OTHER ISSUES THAT ARE A PART OF
17 THIS. THAT IS AS YOU KNOW, WE'VE EXPANDED EVIDENCE-BASED
18 PRACTICES IN ALL OF OUR CAMPS. AND SO YOU REALLY HAVE TO LOOK
19 AT THE AMOUNT OF PROGRAMMING TIME THAT YOU HAVE FOR THESE
20 MINORS WHILE THEY'RE IN CAMP. AND WHILE MANY OF THEM MAY HAVE
21 VERY PROMISING OUTLOOKS WHILE THEY'RE AT CAMP, WE KNOW THAT
22 MANY OF THEM KIND OF FALL OFF THE TRAIN WHEN THEY RETURN TO
23 THE COMMUNITY. SO THAT TRANSITION PIECE I THINK WAS ONE OF THE
24 CRITICAL THINGS THAT WAS IDENTIFIED BY THE JUVENILE JUSTICE
25 COMMITTEE. AND I THINK THAT THAT'S WHY THEY ASKED FOR AN



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1 EXPANSION OF THOSE TRANSITION SERVICES. I DON'T KNOW THAT WE
2 HAVE A CAPACITY IN J.J.C.P.A. FUNDS TO REPLICATE THIS
3 THROUGHOUT THE CAMP SYSTEM. FRANKLY, I DON'T THINK WE DO.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOU DO. AND WE
6 HAVEN'T LOOKED -- ONE OF THE PROBLEMS HAS BEEN, FROM MY POINT
7 OF VIEW, IS THERE HASN'T BEEN A SERIOUS LOOK DOWN THAT ROAD.
8 DO YOU THINK THAT BREAKING UP THE \$400,000 INTO, SAY, 10
9 INCREMENTS OF 40,000 IN 10 DIFFERENT CAMPS WILL GET YOU BETTER
10 RESULTS THAN THE INVESTMENT OF \$400,000 IN ONE CAMP?

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12 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** I THINK IT PROVIDES US WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO
13 LOOK AT A DIFFERENT SERVICE MODEL. WHETHER WE SHOULD PROVIDE
14 THOSE SERVICES IN THE CAMP OR PROVIDE THEM OUT IN THE
15 COMMUNITY SETTING. AND THAT'S WHAT WE WANTED TO LOOK AT.
16 WHETHER WE CAN DO THAT REGIONALLY.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BOB, PEOPLE HAVE LOOKED AT THAT. DON'T TELL
19 ME THAT YOU BELIEVE THAT NOT DEALING WITH IT IN CAMP, THAT'S
20 NOT AN ISSUE THAT'S IN DEBATE ANYMORE. I THINK IT'S A MATTER
21 OF MONEY, NO QUESTION IT'S A MATTER OF RESOURCES. BUT THE
22 QUESTION OF WHETHER YOU'RE BETTER OFF INVESTING IN THE KIDS
23 WHILE THEY'RE IN CAMP AS OPPOSED TO WAITING TILL THEY WALK OUT
24 THE GATE AND THEN START IS NOT IN DISPUTE ANYMORE.

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1 **SPEAKER:** WE ARE INVESTING IN THEM WHILE THEY'RE IN CAMP.

2 THAT'S WHAT EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES ARE ALL ABOUT.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND.

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6 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** THAT STARTS WITH PREPARING THEM, GOING THROUGH
7 MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING, THINKING FOR A CHANGE AND SEVERAL
8 OTHER PROGRAMS THAT WE HAVE CURRENTLY AT THE CAMPS THAT DIDN'T
9 EXIST BEFORE.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND HOW ARE THOSE EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMS
12 COMPARED-- FARING COMPARED TO THE NEW ROADS EXPERIENCE AT
13 GONZALES?

14

15 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** WE HAVE NOT COMPARED THEM YET. I THINK IT'S A
16 LITTLE BIT PRELIMINARY FOR US TO DO THAT BECAUSE WE'VE JUST
17 BEEN ENGAGED IN THIS FOR LITTLE OVER A YEAR.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO
20 COMPARE THEM AT SOME POINT? TO SEE WHETHER MAYBE THIS IS THE
21 MODEL AND NOT THE MODEL THAT YOU'VE GOT GOING? I DON'T KNOW
22 THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION I ASKED. BUT IF IT TURNS OUT THAT
23 THIS IS A MODEL THAT IS PRODUCING RESULTS, THE RAND REPORT
24 THAT WAS REPORTED I THINK YESTERDAY OR TODAY IN THE NEWSPAPER,
25 HEY--



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2 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** TALKING ABOUT GROUP HOMES?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, WELL, I DON'T THINK IT WAS THE GROUP
5 HOME REPORT. THEY DID A REPORT-- WELL I DON'T KNOW WHEN THE
6 REPORT CAME OUT.

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8 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** IT WAS GROUP HOMES.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THIS IS THE ONE THAT IDENTIFIED THE
11 RECIDIVISM RATE DIFFERENTIAL, STATE WIDE VERSUS THESE KINDS OF
12 PROGRAMS. I DON'T WANT TO BELABOR THE POINT. THAT'S AN ISSUE,
13 IF I CAN JUST CONCLUDE IT WITH TWO SENTENCES. IF THAT, IN THE
14 FIRST 30 DAYS OF THIS, IF YOU CAN TAKE A LOOK AT THAT ASPECT
15 OF THIS, NO QUESTION IT'S GOT TO GO OUT TO AN R.F.P. THE
16 QUESTION IS WHAT IS THE R.F.P. GOING TO BE FOR? AND I THINK
17 THAT'S SOMETHING WE HAVE TO GET INTO.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T THINK YOU CAN ADVOCATE FOR
20 \$400,000 AND SPLIT IT UP 17 WAYS.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** NEITHER DO I.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT, BECAUSE I'VE BEEN
2 LOOKING FOR AN R.F.P. AND I'VE BEEN TOLD I DON'T THINK THERE
3 IS AN AGREEMENT HERE AS TO HOW TO PROCEED, BECAUSE I ALSO
4 AGREE WITH YOU THAT I DON'T WANT TO SPLIT THIS MONEY. \$400,000
5 ISN'T A WHOLE LOT OF MONEY. AND IF IT'S A SUCCESSFUL MODEL, WE
6 DON'T WANT TO DISINTEGRATE IT, WE WOULD RATHER REPLICATE IT.
7 SO TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT I DON'T LIKE, WHAT I GUESS MY
8 CONCERN HAS BEEN IS I KEEP BEING TOLD THAT I'M GOING TO GET
9 SOMETHING AND I DON'T GET IT AND THAT'S BOTHERSOME. BUT IF
10 IT'S WORKING AND WE HAVE TO DO AFTER CARE, WHICH WE HAVEN'T
11 GOTTEN ONLINE YET TO DO, THEN WE SHOULD FIGURE OUT WHAT WORKS
12 SO THAT WHY ARE WE GOING THROUGH THIS PROCESS? EVERY SINGLE
13 TIME IT'S GOING TO COME UP WHEN THE CONTRACT IS DUE AND WE GO
14 THROUGH THIS THING. I'M JUST ASSUMING THAT SOMETHING IS GOING
15 TO HAPPEN HERE AND IT'S NOT. SO DO WE WANT TO GO BACK AND
16 MAYBE RE-VISIT THIS AND SEE IF IN FACT IF IT'S SOMETHING THAT
17 CAN BE REPLICATED AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE COST IS GOING TO
18 BE, WE NEED TO DO THE AFTER CARE. AND THERE'S HIGH
19 CONCENTRATIONS, WHICH IS WHAT HOPEFULLY SOME OF THIS GANG
20 MONEY IS GOING TO GO TO, TO DEAL WITH THE PROBATION KIDS FIRST
21 SO WE CAN GET THEM BACK, KIDS BACK ON TRACK. BECAUSE ONCE THEY
22 LEAVE THE CAMPS, THEN THEY GO BACK INTO THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD AND
23 THEIR COMMUNITY AND SOMETIMES LOSE THE FOCUS THAT THEY MAY
24 HAVE GOTTEN IN THE CAMPS. SO I'M CONCERNED. MY FOCUS HAS BEEN
25 THAT I DON'T LIKE BEING TOLD THAT I'M GOING TO GET SOMETHING,



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1 LIKE AN R.F.P. OR GIVE ME SOME MORE TIME, AN EXTENSION TO DO
2 IT AND WE DON'T GET IT. BUT IF ALL WE WILL DO IS DISINTEGRATE
3 A PROGRAM THAT MAY BE FUNCTIONING VERY WELL, NOW IS IT
4 FUNCTIONING WELL ONLY BECAUSE IT'S THERE OR IS THE EVALUATION
5 BEING DONE AFTER THEY LEAVE? I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T HAVE THAT
6 INFORMATION SO I CAN'T TELL. BUT, BILL, IT MAY NEED SOME WORK
7 ON IT.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL THE IDEA OF JUST SLOWING IT DOWN,
10 CONDUCTING AN INDEPENDENT-- IT'S NOT INDEPENDENT BUT
11 ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROGRAM.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY DID THAT ASSESSMENT, SO WHY CAN'T WE GET
14 THAT INFORMATION?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE HASN'T BEEN ABLE PREPARE FOR [INAUDIBLE.]

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE OTHER WHAT?

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE OTHER EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAM HE'S DOING,
21 TO COMPARE IT WITH THIS PROGRAM. BECAUSE THE OTHER EVIDENCE-
22 BASED IS RELATIVELY NEW. SO IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PREMATURE TO
23 EXPECT A RESULT. IT'S ONLY A YEAR OLD.

24

25 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW LONG WOULD THAT TAKE? IF WE WERE TO DO THAT,
3 HOW LONG WOULD THAT TAKE? I WANT TO KNOW HOW LONG THAT WOULD
4 TAKE TO DO THAT.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE TALK ABOUT THE \$400,000, BUT OVER \$300,000
7 IS FOR PERSONNEL AND SERVICES AND SUPPLIES AND CELL PHONES.
8 \$283,000 IS DIRECTLY PERSONNEL. SO WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE AMOUNT
9 OF DOLLARS THAT ARE GOING TO HELP THOSE KIDS AND THEN IN YOUR
10 REPORT HERE PROGRAM CHILDREN ARE BEING CHERRY PICKED. HOW MANY
11 KIDS ARE-- THE QUESTION IS HOW MANY KIDS ARE WE DEALING WITH?
12 AND, SECONDLY, WHAT ABOUT THE OVERHEAD? ISN'T THAT A CONCERN?

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14 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** I THINK THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD IS A
15 CONCERN, AS IT IS WITH ANY CONTRACT. AND THERE ARE ABOUT 80
16 KIDS AT THAT CAMP.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 80 KIDS?

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20 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES, SIR.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO WE HAVE ANY BENCHMARK TO JUDGE THIS
23 \$300,000 PLUS FOR STAFF AND SUPPLIES? I MEAN, IF YOU'RE
24 TALKING ABOUT HOW DO WE JUDGE -- PERHAPS THE AUDITOR-
25 CONTROLLER OUGHT TO COME IN AND DO AN ASSESSMENT OF THE



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1 STRENGTHS AND THE WEAKNESSES AND MAKE REPORT BACK TO THIS
2 BOARD ON THIS. BUT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT YOU RECEIVING BAD STAFF
3 INFORMATION, NOT KNOWING THE HISTORY OF THIS SOLE SOURCE
4 CONTRACT AND HAVING THE PROBLEMS IN GETTING IT OUT TO AN
5 R.F.P. SO OTHER VENDORS COULD PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCESS. SO
6 MY CONCERN IS THAT YOU NEED TO GET BETTER INFORMATION. AND,
7 SECONDLY, WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT WE DO HAVE AN R.F.P. THAT
8 WILL BE GOING OUT. THIRDLY, THAT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER DOES
9 AN ASSESSMENT OF THE STRENGTHS AND THE WEAKNESSES OF THIS
10 EXISTING PROGRAM. AND THEN OUR KIDS, THEY DON'T STAY IN THE
11 CAMP. THEY GO BACK TO THE COMMUNITY. SO YOU NEED TO HAVE AN
12 ABILITY TO DEAL WITH THE KIDS IN THE COMMUNITY, AS WELL. THOSE
13 ARE SOME OF THE POINTS THAT I WOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT.

14

15 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** AS A PART OF OUR J.J.C.P.A. PROCESS, WE ASK FOR
16 A REVIEW OF PROGRAMMING EVERY YEAR FROM THE RAND CORPORATION.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT RAND IS NO LONGER THE OLD RAND THAT IT
19 USED TO BE. THEY DID A REPORT ON TRANSPORTATION WHICH WAS
20 CLEARLY OFF THE WALL TO A S.C.A.G. A COUPLE WEEKS AGO. BECAUSE
21 YOU COULD HAVE HAD A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DO A BETTER ANALYSIS
22 OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE COUNTY WHICH WAS VERY, VERY
23 EMBARRASSING FOR THEM AND WAS CHALLENGED BY MEMBERS OF
24 S.C.A.G. AS TO PROBABLY THE HIGH COST FOR A KNOW NOTHING
25 REPORT. SO WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT RAND, RAND IS NOT GOSPEL. RAND



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1 IS JUST A GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT WRITE SOMETHING AND PUT A NICE
2 NAME ON IT AND THEN WE EXPECT TO BELIEVE IT AS GOSPEL AND IT'S
3 NOT. THAT'S WHY I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER DO
4 AN ASSESSMENT OF STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES. AND YOU, HAVING
5 YOUR STAFF GIVE YOU BETTER INFORMATION AS TO CONTRACTS THAT
6 ARE SOLE SOURCED THAT OUGHT TO BE OUT FOR BID. AND THERE HAVE
7 BEEN PROBLEMS AND ROADBLOCKS ALONG THAT WAY PREVENTING THAT
8 FROM GOING OUT TO A REAL R.F.P. THAT'S THE CONCERN I HAVE.
9 AND, BILL, YOU HAVE TO ENSURE THAT WHEN WE DO HAVE R.F.P.S IN
10 PROGRESS, THEY ARE FULLY CARRIED OUT SO WHEN CONTRACTS COME
11 BEFORE US, WE HAVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND WE ALSO UNDERSTAND
12 THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF THESE PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN
13 VETTED WHEN IT'S GONE THROUGH AN R.F.P. VERSUS A SOLE SOURCE.
14 I CAN SEE A SOLE SOURCE WHEN YOU HAVE AN EARTHQUAKE AND WE
15 HAVE TO GET THE JOB DONE, BUT THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT'S BEEN A
16 LONG TIME.

17

18 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES, SIR.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S WHERE YOU GET THE FRUSTRATION UP HERE.
21 WE DON'T WANT COVER UPS. WE WANT TO HAVE FULL EXPOSURE AND WE
22 WANT TO SEE THAT THE DOLLARS ARE GOING TO HELP THESE KIDS SO
23 WE HAVE A LOWER RECIDIVISM RATE AND THESE KIDS GET BACK INTO
24 SCHOOL AND BECOME OUR LEADERS THAT ARE SO DESPERATELY NEEDED
25 IN OUR COMMUNITIES.



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2 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES, SIR.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO I WOULD LIKE TO ADD THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
5 DO AN ASSESSMENT AS TO THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES AS AN
6 AMENDMENT TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, WE CAN ADD THAT, BUT I MEAN ALSO
9 DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF THIS HAS BEEN A VERY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM.
10 YES, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT YES IS IN THE AFFIRMATIVE TO ALL
13 THINGS THAT I MIGHT BE INCLINED TO SAY, SIR?

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ABSOLUTELY.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ABSOLUTELY, OH, OKAY. I WANT TO GO BACK TO
18 THE OTHER POINT THAT I WAS MAKING EARLIER, MR. CHAIR, AND THAT
19 IS IF IN FACT WE CAN BENEFIT FROM A DISTILLATION OF THIS
20 DISCUSSION, WHICH I THINK HAS BEEN USEFUL TO SEE, WITH YOUR
21 PERMISSION, AND THROUGH THE COLLECTIVE DIRECTION OR
22 INSTRUCTION WOULD COME BACK WITH A PLAN THAT EFFECTIVELY
23 CAPTURES WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. NOW, I HAVEN'T HEARD A
24 CRITIQUE OF THE PROGRAM IN THE SENSE THAT THERE'S AN EFFORT TO
25 SCUTTLE IT. IT IS ESSENTIALLY TO HOLD THE PROGRAM ACCOUNTABLE,



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1 NOT IN A WAY THAT IS ANECDOTAL, BUT BASED ON WHAT WE
2 COLLECTIVELY AGREE IS AN APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT TOOL. IF THERE
3 IS A CASE TO BE MADE FOR ITS EXPANSION OR REPLICATION, THEN SO
4 BE IT. MR. FUJIOKA, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT THE BOARD WOULD
5 BENEFIT FROM YOUR GETTING INTO THIS AND GIVING US SOME
6 FEEDBACK AND THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME. AND IT'S FINE
7 WITH ME FOR YOU TO SPECIFY WHAT'S REASONABLE. BUT IN LIGHT OF
8 THIS DISCUSSION, IN LIGHT OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE
9 IMPORTANCE OF WHAT'S AT STAKE, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE
10 DEFINING FEATURES ARE HERE. IT IS, IN FACT, ACCOUNTABILITY.
11 AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, PERHAPS YOU CAN WEIGH
12 IN AND PROVIDE US WITH A HIGHER LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE IN THAT
13 REGARD AND ALL WOULD BE APPROPRIATELY SATISFIED.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO OTHER COMMENTS AT THIS POINT, WE HAVE
16 A NUMBER OF PEOPLE SIGNED UP IN REGARD TO THIS PARTICULAR
17 ITEM.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON THE ISSUE OF AN AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
20 REPORT, HOW MANY REPORTS DO WE NEED ON THIS AT THIS POINT? I
21 MEAN EITHER AN AUDITOR-CONTROLLER OR YOU WORKING WITH THEM.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK SO.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS COULD BE REPORT HEAVEN HERE. AND IT
2 WOULD BE PARALYSIS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IF STAFF GIVES BAD STUFF SO WE DO NOT
5 KNOW WHAT THE HISTORY OF A PROJECT IS, I DO NOT TRUST STAFF.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I SHARE THAT FRUSTRATION, MIKE. JUST AN
8 AUDITOR-- MAYBE IF YOU COULD JUST AMEND TO SAY WITH THE
9 ASSISTANCE OF THE AUDITOR SO THAT THEY CAN KIND OF TARGET THE
10 ANALYSIS RATHER THAN A FULL-FLEDGED AUDIT AT THIS POINT, I
11 WOULD LOVE TO HAVE AN AUDIT OF THE WHOLE THING, ALL OF YOUR
12 PROGRAMS WHEN THE TIME COMES. BUT I THINK FOR THE TIME BEING,
13 JUST USE THE AUDITOR'S RESOURCES. WOULD THAT BE FAIR? THERE'S
14 NOTHING TO AUDIT RIGHT NOW.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S RIGHT.

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18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE WANT TO LOOK AT THE EFFECTIVENESS, AN
19 ASSESSMENT OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM. WE DO WANT TO
20 EXTEND THIS PROGRAM SO WE DON'T STOP THE PARTICULAR SERVICE. I
21 THINK THAT SHOULD BE THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS. BUT
22 CONDUCTING THAT ASSESSMENT I THINK IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT. AS
23 PART OF THIS, WE'RE ALSO GOING THROUGH AN ASSESSMENT OF OUR
24 EXISTING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO IS GOING TO DO THE ASSESSMENT?

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3 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ASSISTANCE IN THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE ASSISTANCE OF THE AUDITOR.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC FIRST. I THINK I
8 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SOME CHANGES TO MY OWN MOTION.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE ARE GOING TO HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC. I
11 HAVE DR. PAUL CUMMINS, DIEGO ROJAS. IRENE TRERROR, I'M NOT
12 SURE IF IT'S AN R OR A V, I APOLOGIZE. AND LASALLE KIMBROUGH.
13 THE FIRST FOUR. WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO GO FIRST, JUST IDENTIFY
14 YOURSELF FOR THE RECORD AND PROCEED, PLEASE.

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16 **DIEGO ROJAS:** MY NAME IS DIEGO ROJAS.

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18 **LASALLE KIMBROUGH:** MY NAME IS LASALLE KIMBROUGH.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED, GO AHEAD.

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22 **DIEGO ROJAS:** MY NAME IS DIEGO ROJAS, I'M CURRENTLY A STUDENT
23 AND A MEMBER OF THE NEW ROADS PROGRAM. I'M HERE TODAY TO
24 SUPPORT THE NEW ROADS PROGRAM AND LET YOU KNOW HOW THEY HELPED
25 ME. WHILE I'VE BEEN IN AND OUT OF THE SYSTEM MOST OF MY LIFE,



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1 AND UNTIL RECENTLY I WENT TO CAMP GONZALES. AND THE NEW ROADS
2 PROGRAM HELPED ME OUT A LOT. THEY GAVE ME TUTORING. I WAS
3 INVOLVED IN POETRY. THEY PREPPED ME FOR MY G.E.D., WHICH I GOT
4 IN THERE. AND HELPED ME TRANSITION FROM CAMP BACK OUT TO THE
5 STREETS. THEY ALSO ENROLLED ME FROM CAMP INTO P.C.C., PACIFIC
6 COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHERE I AM NOW ATTENDING. THEY HAVE JUST
7 BEEN A REAL HELP. WHEN I GOT OUT OF CAMP, THE FIRST TIME THEY
8 HELPED ME, THEY TOOK ME ON CAMPUS. THEY SHOWED ME AROUND. I'VE
9 BEEN AT CAMP BEFORE. I WAS UP AT CAMP PAGE. AND THEY DIDN'T
10 HAVE THE SAME KIND OF PROGRAMS THEY HAVE AT GONZALES. THEY
11 JUST REALLY HELPED ME. AND THEY'VE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ME ON
12 THE OUT. LIKE THEY DON'T-- THEY STAY IN CONTACT WITH ME. LIKE
13 LAST WEEK, WE WENT TO-- WE ALL WENT TO A JOB FAIR. THEY HELPED
14 ME DRAW APPLICATIONS. THEY'RE JUST REALLY HELPFUL. AND I
15 REALLY APPRECIATE THEM. AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THEM AND YOU
16 SHOULD BELIEVE IN THEM, TOO.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I ASK A QUESTION? HOW LONG WERE YOU AT
21 GONZALES?

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23 **DIEGO ROJAS:** I WAS THERE FOR SIX MONTHS.

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25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WHO IS NEXT?



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2 **LASALLE KIMBROUGH:** MY NAME IS LASALLE KIMBROUGH. AND I WAS AT

3 CAMP GONZALES FOR APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MONTHS. AND NEW ROADS

4 AND THE NEW ROADS FOUNDATION HELPED ME IN SO MANY WAYS IT'S

5 LIKE INDESCRIBABLE BECAUSE BEFORE I GOT LOCKED UP, I WAS ON

6 LIKE A TERRIBLE PATH WITH MY LIFE AND I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I

7 WANTED TO DO WITH IT. BUT WHEN I GOT TO CAMP, IT WAS LIKE KIND

8 OF THE SAME WAY BECAUSE WHEN YOU'RE IN A CAMP ENVIRONMENT,

9 THERE'S LIKE GANGS AND DIFFERENT THINGS THERE, TOO, AS WELL.

10 BUT WHEN I GOT INTO THE NEW ROADS PROGRAM, NEW ROADS LIKE

11 INTRODUCED ME TO ALL THE THINGS THAT I WAS LIKE REALLY

12 INTERESTED IN, IN LIKE MUSIC, ACTING, YOU KNOW, YOGA. I NEVER

13 THOUGHT THAT I WOULD BE DOING YOGA. AND I TRIED YOGA. SO, YOU

14 KNOW, IT WAS A COOL PROGRAM FOR US YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET

15 INVOLVED WITH BECAUSE AT THE SAME TIME, WHEN YOU GET OUT ONTO

16 THE STREETS, IF YOU DON'T HAVE A PLAN SET DOWN ON A PIECE OF

17 PAPER OR IN YOUR MIND THAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT, YOU'RE NOT

18 GOING TO GO OUT ON THE STREET AND JUST GO BACK AND SEE YOUR

19 NEIGHBORHOOD AND BE LIKE OKAY, I'M A NEW PERSON. YOU HAVE TO

20 PUT YOUR PRIORITIES AND ORGANIZE THEM AND DIFFERENT THINGS

21 LIKE THAT. AND THAT'S WHAT NEW ROADS HELPS YOU DO. NEW ROADS

22 HELPED ME GET INTO-- I'M CURRENTLY GOING BACK IN MY OLD HIGH

23 SCHOOL. I GRADUATE IN JUNE. I START SANTA MONICA COLLEGE IN

24 JULY. I'M CURRENTLY INTERNSHIP STUDENT WITH THEM WORKING WITH

25 THEM MONDAYS, TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS AND I STILL GO TO SCHOOL



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1 WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS. SO IT'S AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM TO BE
2 WHAT I'M CURRENTLY DOING MY MUSIC. I STILL CURRENTLY ACT. I'M
3 IN THE PROCESS OF WRITING A MOVIE. THEY'RE HELPING ME WITH
4 THAT. SO IT'S LIKE-- AND WE WENT TO A JOB FAIR. AND I FILLED
5 OUT A LOT OF APPLICATIONS. SO NEW ROADS IS A GOOD PROGRAM. AND
6 YOU GUYS SHOULD EXTEND THE CONTRACT SO IT CAN HELP US. BECAUSE
7 IN THE LONG RUN, IT HAS HELPED US. PEOPLE CONSIDER-- PEOPLE IN
8 STATISTICS CONSIDER ME A TERRORIST AND I DON'T EVEN CONSIDER
9 MYSELF A TERRORIST NO MORE BECAUSE I'M NOT IN THAT LIFESTYLE
10 ANY MORE BECAUSE OF NEWER ROADS. NEW ROADS HELPED ME IN A LOT
11 OF TREMENDOUS DIFFERENT WAYS. AND I JUST THANK THEM FOR THAT.
12 AND I HOPE YOU GUYS KEEP THE CONTRACT.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. HANG ON JUST A
15 SECOND. I'M GOING TO ASK FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ TO JOIN US UP
16 HERE, PLEASE? GENTLEMEN, YOU CAN STEP DOWN. YOU'VE ALREADY
17 TESTIFIED. THANK YOU. OKAY. IRENE? GO AHEAD.

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19 **LAVIRA SORRELL:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LAVIRA SORRELL. I'M
20 THE MOTHER OF LASALLE KIMBROUGH.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T HAVE A CARD ON YOU.

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24 **LAVIRA SORRELL:** NEW ROADS HAS REALLY HELPED MY SON A WHOLE
25 LOT. SO HAS CAMP GONZALES. HE'S IN ALL KIND OF PROGRAMS. AND I



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1 WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS PROGRAM CONTINUE BECAUSE I FEEL THAT IT
2 HAS HELPED MY SON A WHOLE LOT. AND IT WILL HELP THE OTHER BOYS
3 THAT ARE THERE WHEN THEY COME OUT BACK HOME TO THEIR PARENTS.
4 THERE ARE 2,000 YOUTH THAT ARE LOCKED UP. WITH THIS PROGRAM,
5 IT WOULD HELP THEM A WHOLE LOT. LIKE I SAID BEFORE, IT HAS
6 HELPED MY SON. HE'S BACK INTO HIGH SCHOOL TO WHERE HE WASN'T
7 GOING TO SCHOOL. HE'S NOW ENROLLED IN COLLEGE. AND I JUST
8 APPRECIATE FOR EVERYTHING THAT THEY HAVE DONE FOR MY SON.
9 BECAUSE HE WAS GOING DOWN THE WRONG PATH. BUT NOW THIS PROGRAM
10 HAS REALLY HELPED HIM. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT CONTINUE FOR
11 OTHER KIDS. I ALSO HAVE TWO MORE BOYS. THEY'RE ALSO LOCKED UP.
12 ONE OF THEM, MY OLDEST, I MAY NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN. THE OTHER
13 ONE I WILL SEE HIM. HE'LL BE HOME NEXT YEAR IN MAY. AND I JUST
14 WISH THAT IT WAS SOMETHING THAT SOMEBODY COULD HELP THE OLDER
15 CHILDREN WITH, TOO. ALTHOUGH THEY ARE GROWN. BUT THEY STILL
16 NEED TO PUSH THEMSELVES. THEY NEED THAT PUSH ALSO.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. COULD YOU FILL OUT A
19 CARD FOR US, TOO, PLEASE? ALL RIGHT.

20

21 **PAUL CUMMINS:** MY NAME IS PAUL CUMMINS, I'M THE EXECUTIVE
22 DIRECTOR OF NEW VISIONS FOUNDATION AND REALLY THE DESIGNER OF
23 THIS PROGRAM SEVEN YEARS AGO. WE RECEIVED A FIVE-YEAR GRANT
24 FOR THIS PROGRAM. AND NOW WE'VE BEEN EXISTING ON SEVERAL
25 EXTENSIONS, AS WAS REFERRED TO EARLIER, GOING BACK TO 2007,



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1 THREE MONTHS, SIX-MONTH, NINE-MONTH. WE HAVE SIX EMPLOYEES AT
2 THE CAMP. THE COMMENT WAS MADE RECENTLY ABOUT OVERHEAD. THE
3 OVERHEAD IS PRIMARILY PEOPLE, AS WAS MENTIONED. BUT THE
4 FUNCTION OF THOSE PEOPLE IS TO BE COUNSELORS, TEACHERS AND TO
5 HELP THESE STUDENTS PLACE WHEN THEY LEAVE-- TO PLACE THEM WHEN
6 THEY LEAVE THE CAMPS. I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU ABOUT 30 SECONDS
7 ABOUT THE PROGRAMS. THE PROGRAMS ARE A MENU OF MONDAY THROUGH
8 SATURDAY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS. THE EDUCATION IS PROVIDED FROM
9 8 TO 3 BY L.A.C.O. WE OFFER OUR ELECTIVES FROM 3:00 ON IN TWO
10 BIG GROUPS WHERE THEY TAKE CLASSES IN MUSIC, FILM MAKING,
11 DRAMA CLASSES, JOURNALISM CLASSES. THERE'S A CAMP NEWSPAPER.
12 FOR MANY OF THESE BOYS, THESE CLASSES ARE THE FIRST TIME IN
13 THEIR LIVES THEY'VE EVER EXPERIENCED, A, SUCCESS, AND, B,
14 ACTUALLY SOME JOY IN EDUCATION. AND IT OPENS THEIR EYES TO THE
15 POSSIBILITY OF WHAT EDUCATION CAN BE. DURING AS COUNCILMAN
16 YAROSLAVSKY MENTIONED, IT'S THE RELATIONSHIPS THAT ARE
17 ESTABLISHED WHEN THE BOYS ARE IN CAMP THAT ENABLE US TO BE
18 SUCCESSFUL IN PLACING THEM WHEN THEY LEAVE THE CAMP. THEY
19 DEVELOP TRUST IN OUR TEACHERS. WE DON'T JUST SUGGEST THEY GO
20 TO A COMMUNITY COLLEGE. WE DRIVE THEM THERE. WE HELP THEM
21 ENROLL. WE HELP THEM BUY THE BOOKS. WE BUY THEM CLOTHES IF
22 THEY NEED IT. WE STAY IN COMMUNICATION WITH THEM ONE, TWO,
23 THREE, FOUR YEARS LATER. I STILL HAVE LUNCH PERIODICALLY WITH
24 SOME OF THE BOYS THAT WE HAD IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THAT CAMP.
25 FERNANDO WAS ON THE TELEPHONE WITH THESE BOYS CONSTANTLY. WE



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1 HAVE SUMMER REUNIONS FOR THEM. WE HAVE FLOWN BOYS TO COLORADO,
2 TO BOARDING SCHOOLS. THERE'S A WONDERFUL TOUGH LOVE BOARDING
3 SCHOOL IN COLORADO WHERE THE TUITION IS HUGE. WE GIVE THEM
4 FULL SCHOLARSHIPS THERE. WE TAKE THEIR PARENTS THERE SO THAT
5 THEY CAN SEE THE SCHOOL, AS WELL. YOU'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT A
6 FAVORITE PHRASE, EVIDENCE-BASED. AND OBVIOUSLY ONE WOULD NOT
7 EVER WANT TO HAVE A PROGRAM WHERE THE EVIDENCE WASN'T
8 POSITIVE. THE EVIDENCE OUT OF THIS PARTICULAR CAMP THE LAST
9 SEVEN YEARS, AND FERNANDO CAN GIVE YOU THE LIST OF THE NAMES
10 OF THE BOYS. WE PLACED 154 BOYS IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES. AND I
11 DON'T BELIEVE THAT THE OTHER 17 CAMPS CAN MATCH THAT ONE
12 PARTICULAR STAT. SO WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR EVIDENCE-BASED, IT
13 WOULD SEEM TO ME A KEY PIECE OF EVIDENCE WOULD BE WHAT HAPPENS
14 WHEN THEY LEAVE THE CAMPS? I WAS THRILLED TO HEAR SEVERAL OF
15 YOU MENTION THAT IF THE PROGRAM'S WORKING, RATHER THAN
16 DISMANTLING, DISINTEGRATING IT OR DILUTING IT, THAT IT SHOULD
17 BE SPREAD TO OTHER CAMPS, AND THAT HAS BEEN MY WISH FOR FOUR
18 YEARS, AND I'VE BEEN MAKING THAT WISH KNOWN. I SEE MY TIME'S
19 EXPIRED. I WANT TO STAY ONE MORE YEAR AT GONZALES, BUT I'D
20 REALLY LIKE TO STAY FIVE, TEN AND GO INTO OTHER CAMPS AND
21 HELP. I BELIEVE PUBLIC PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS LIKE THIS
22 ARE QUITE EFFECTIVE AND CAN WORK. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO. RODRIGUEZ?

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1 **FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ-MONTES:** HI, GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. I
2 GUESS DR. CUMMINS JUST PRETTY MUCH SUMMED IT UP FOR US.
3 THERE'S TWO THINGS I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ADD, AND ONE OF THEM
4 WAS THE ISSUE OF FUNDING, AND WHERE WOULD MONEY COME IF WE
5 DECIDED TO REPLICATE THIS PROGRAM AND IMPLEMENT AT OTHER
6 CAMPS? OUR FUNDING SOURCE, IT COMES FROM THE STATE WIDE
7 LEGISLATION, THE J.J.C.P.A., JUVENILE JUSTICE CRIMES. MY
8 UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THIS LEGISLATION GENERATES ABOUT \$33
9 MILLION FOR L.A. COUNTY ALONE TO USE FOR THESE TYPES OF
10 PROGRAMS. SO THE MONEY IS DEFINITELY THERE. IT'S JUST A MATTER
11 OF HOW IT GETS USED AND HOW IT GETS ALLOCATED. I WANTED TO
12 MAKE SURE THAT YOU WERE AWARE OF THAT. AND THEN SECOND IN
13 TERMS OF WHY SHOULD WE CONTINUE THESE PROGRAMS SPECIFICALLY.
14 SUPERVISOR MOLINA SAID THAT IS OBVIOUSLY THE WORK THAT WE'VE
15 DONE OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. WE'VE BEEN
16 ABLE TO SERVICE OVER 600 YOUTH. WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO HELP OVER
17 200 OF THEM GET THEIR G.E.D.S, THEIR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS. AND
18 WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO ALSO ENROLL OVER 100 STUDENTS IN COMMUNITY
19 COLLEGES. AND OUR CONTRACTS STIPULATE THAT WE ONLY STAY IN
20 CONTACT WITH THESE BOYS FOR SIX MONTHS AFTER THEY LEAVE CAMP
21 YEAR IN, YEAR OUT. WE SERVICE TWICE, IF NOT THREE TIMES AS
22 MANY OF OUR KIDS. WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH 200 OF
23 THEM. AND SO WE'VE BEEN SERVICING THEM FOR THE LAST THREE TO
24 FOUR YEARS. SO AGAIN I WOULD JUST URGE THE SUPERVISORS TO
25 APPROVE THE EXTENSION OF THE CONTRACT.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY PROBLEM THERE.

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4 **FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ-MONTES:** RIGHT. BUT I WOULD JUST URGE YOU ON
5 THAT. THE OTHER THING, TOO, IS WE FEEL, LIKE MANY OF YOU, THAT
6 THIS IS A MODEL PROGRAM, AND IT SHOULD BE EVALUATED. WE ASKED
7 THE DEPARTMENT TO EVALUATE US AND ASSESS US BECAUSE WE FEEL
8 WE'RE ONTO SOMETHING. WHY DO WE HAVE TO LOOK AT OTHER STATES
9 BACK EAST AND SEE THE SUCCESS THEY'RE HAVING IN TRANSITIONING
10 YOUNG MEN BACK TO THE COMMUNITIES WHEN WE HAVE A PARTICULAR
11 PROGRAM THAT ALL THE JUDGES ACROSS L.A. COUNTY ARE SENDING
12 THEIR KIDS THERE TO CAMP GONZALES. SO AGAIN I THINK THE
13 ASSESSMENT IS TIMELY. WE WELCOME THIS ASSESSMENT AND WE'RE
14 HAPPY TO BE INVOLVED TO COOPERATE IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THE ITEM BEFORE US-- THERE'S
17 SORT OF A MOTION OBVIOUSLY TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT BUT ALSO TO
18 DIRECT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE A MONTHLY PROGRESS
19 REPORT. AND WITHIN THE FIRST 30 DAYS LOOK AT THE ASPECTS OF
20 WHAT THE R.F.P. IS FOR. AND IN ADDITION TO DIRECT THE C.E.O.
21 ALONG WITH THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO DETERMINE THE
22 EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM. THAT'S WHAT'S BEFORE US. I'M
23 JUST ASKING FOR A CLARIFICATION. YOUR MOTION WITH THAT.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL LET'S UNDERSTAND THIS. BECAUSE MY ISSUE WAS-

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME JUST SAY TO THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE. I
7 DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE WORK THAT YOU'RE DOING. IT SEEMS
8 AS THOUGH THE WORK THAT YOU'RE DOING IS VERY EFFECTIVE. I'D
9 LIKE TO SEE THAT EFFECTIVENESS ACROSS THE BOARD. I DON'T THINK
10 THAT THAT EFFECTIVENESS IS ACTUALLY GOING OPERATE BY TAKING
11 THIS SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY AND JUST SHATTERING IT ALL OVER THE
12 PLACE. I WOULD AGREE WITH THAT. MY ISSUE IS, I KEEP GETTING
13 PRESENTED WITH THE SAME THING. "OH WE'RE GOING TO DO AN
14 R.F.P., WE WILL DO THIS OR THAT" SO IT'S NOT YOUR PROBLEM,
15 IT'S A DEPARTMENTAL PROBLEM. AND I THINK WE NEED TO GET THAT
16 RESOLVED. SO, BILL, I NEED YOUR HELP HERE. I AM AS INTERESTED
17 AS ANYONE IN SEEING THIS PROGRAM, IF IT'S EFFECTIVE, TO BE
18 REPLICATED. I REALLY BELIEVE THAT GOOD AND EFFECTIVE
19 COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE IS REALLY WHAT MANY OF THESE CHILDREN
20 NEED AND ASSISTANCE. I MEAN ALL OF US, WHEN WE WERE AT THAT
21 AGE, GOT SOME LEVEL OF GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING. AND WITHOUT
22 IT, WHERE ARE WE GOING? WHAT ARE WE DOING? SO THIS IS A VERY
23 HELPFUL THING TO ANYBODY. BUT PARTICULARLY FOR THESE KIDS. AND
24 SO I REALLY BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN BE SUCCESSFUL. THE PROBLEM IS
25 IS THAT THE ANSWER ISN'T JUST EXTENDING THE CONTRACT AGAIN AND



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1 GOING NOWHERE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. EVERY SINGLE CAMP HAS THE
2 SAME ISSUE. EVERY SINGLE CAMP NEEDS THIS KIND OF PROGRAM OR
3 SIMILAR TYPE OF PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING
4 AND PARTICULARLY AFTER CARE. BECAUSE THESE KIDS GO BACK INTO
5 THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE PEER PRESSURES ARE THERE. AND THEN
6 THE SAME PROBLEMS START COMING BACK. SO CAN I ASK YOU HOW WE
7 COULD APPROACH THIS SO WE COULD INSTEAD BRING I THINK WHAT
8 EACH OF US WANT TO TACKLE WITH, HOW DO WE REPLICATE IT, HOW DO
9 WE FIND THE MONEY TO DO AN EXPANSION OF THIS? HOW DO WE MAKE
10 SURE IT'S AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAM THAT IS GOING TO WORK. I DON'T
11 WANT IT TO BE JUST-- YOU KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF KIDS THAT JUST
12 NEED A LITTLE BIT OF COUNSELING. SO THEY'LL GET ON TRACK. AND
13 OTHER KIDS THAT NEED A WHOLE LOT OF COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE IN
14 ORDER TO GET BACK ON TRACK. SO I DON'T WANT IT TO BE A
15 CREAMING OPERATION, EITHER. I WOULD LIKE IT TO BE MORE
16 COMPREHENSIVE THAT IS GOING TO WORK ACROSS THE BOARD. AND IT
17 CAN'T BE THE SAME PROGRAM FOR EVERY LEVEL OF KID, WE KNOW
18 THAT. SO HELP ME HERE. I DON'T WANT TO GIVE THEM A ONE-YEAR
19 EXTENSION. I TRULY DON'T IF I DON'T HAVE TO. IF THAT'S THE
20 ONLY WAY TO GET THERE, THEN MAYBE THAT'S THE WAY I HAVE TO GO.
21 SO THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING THE QUESTION. I DON'T KNOW IF I
22 REALLY WANT JUST AN R.F.P. IF THE R.F.P. IS GOING TO TAKE THE
23 SAME \$400,000 AND SPREAD IT ALL OVER THE PLACE, I DON'T THINK
24 I WANT THAT. SO WHAT WOULD BE A MIDDLE GROUND TO LOOK AT A
25 COMFORTABLE EXTENSION SO THAT WE'RE NOT DISPLACING THESE



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1 FOLKS, THAT THEY KNOW THEY GOT A JOB FOR A WHILE, THAT THEY
2 KNOW THEY WILL BE PART OF A PROCESS THAT WILL BE COMPETITIVE?
3 MAYBE THE TRAINER OF OTHER SIMILAR KIND OF PROGRAMMING. HOW
4 COULD WE DO THAT AND YET AT THE SAME TIME NOT JUST GO BACK TO
5 THE DEPARTMENT WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, I JUST DON'T TRUST THAT
6 IT WILL GET THE OUTCOME THAT SOME OF US HERE ARE TALKING ABOUT
7 IS GOING TO COME BACK. AND SO WE'LL JUST GET SIX MONTHS, OH
8 WELL WE'RE WORKING ON THE R.F.P. AND WE'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN
9 IT GETS DONE. THAT'S NOT HELPFUL. I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE A
10 BETTER DEFINITION OF WHAT WE WANT. AND IF THIS IS THE
11 SUCCESSFUL MODEL, WHICH LOOKS LIKE IT CAN BE, FOR OTHER CAMPS,
12 AND I KNOW THAT THIS MONEY THAT WE'RE GETTING RIGHT NOW, WHAT
13 IS IT CALLED? J.J.C.P.A. MONEY IS BEING DILUTED EVERYWHERE
14 BECAUSE OF THE STATE PROBLEM AND WHAT'S GOING ON. BUT AT THE
15 SAME TIME, WE NEED TO BE DOING THE AFTER CARE MODEL ANYWAY.
16 THAT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY, AS WELL. SO HELP ME HERE IN
17 DEVISING A MOTION THAT GIVES THEM A COMFORTABLE EXTENSION BUT
18 GETS US BACK ON TRACK AND BRINGS US BACK SOMETHING WITH A
19 CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT WE ALL KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING WITH
20 THIS INSTEAD OF THIS JUST CONTINUOUS EXTENSIONS WITH THE IDEA
21 THAT SOME R.F.P. IS GOING TO COME BACK SOME DAY. SO HELP ME.

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23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND. I THINK ON THIS PARTICULAR
24 ISSUE, WE'D BE BEST SERVED IF WE HAD SEVERAL PARALLEL TRACKS.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY.

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3 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ONE TRACK YOU HAVE SEVERAL CONCERNS REGARDING
4 WHAT WE SHOULD CREATE IN THE OTHER CAMPS, HOW WE SHOULD FUND
5 IT, EXACTLY WHICH CAMPS? COULD WE REASONABLY DO IT IN ALL THE
6 CAMPS? PROBABLY NOT. COULD WE DO IT IN INCREMENTS TO A SET
7 NUMBER OF CAMPS? IF NOT REPLICATING THIS PROGRAM, BUT OFFERING
8 SERVICES SIMILAR TO WHAT THIS PROGRAM DOES PROVIDE, HAVING--
9 CRAFTING AN R.F.P. THAT ALLOWS US TO IDENTIFY AGENCIES THAT
10 COULD PROVIDE THE SERVICE DOES TAKE TIME. THE ASSESSMENT IS
11 ANOTHER PARALLEL TRACK THAT WE SHOULD INITIATE IMMEDIATELY TO
12 SEE JUST HOW EFFECTIVE THIS PROGRAM IS. I WOULD, GIVEN THAT I
13 THINK WE BELIEVE, AT LEAST AT THIS STAGE IN THE PROCESS, THAT
14 THIS PROGRAM DOES HAVE SOME STRENGTH. IT WOULDN'T BE
15 UNREASONABLE TO EXTEND IT FOR THE ONE-YEAR PERIOD. BECAUSE TO
16 PUT THE OTHER ELEMENTS IN PLACE JUST TAKES TIME FOR US. WHAT I
17 WOULD ASK IS THAT YOU INSTRUCT US TO GO OUT NOW IN THE NEXT 30
18 DAYS AND COME BACK WITH SOME OF THOSE ELEMENTS. COME BACK WITH
19 THAT INITIAL PLAN. HOW CAN WE FUND IT? TO WHAT EXTENT SHOULD
20 WE EXPAND IT? IS IT EVEN FEASIBLE AT THIS POINT IN TIME TO
21 EXPAND IT TO X NUMBER OF CAMPS, ALL OF THEM VERSUS A MUCH
22 SMALLER NUMBER. WE CAN DO THAT IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME.
23 WHEN DOES THIS CONTRACT EXPIRE?

24

25 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** MARCH 31ST.



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MARCH 31ST, AND SO WE'VE BEEN PLACED IN A
3 POSITION WHERE IT'S GOING TO EXPIRE NEXT TUESDAY? AND SO TO
4 NOT EXTEND IT RIGHT NOW WOULD ESSENTIALLY SHUT DOWN A MODEL
5 THAT COULD BE A REAL GOOD MODEL.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. AND I DON'T WANT TO DO THAT. BUT AT THE
8 SAME TIME I DON'T WANT TO THROW IT OUT THERE AND DO ANOTHER
9 EXTENSION AND THEY'LL ALL COME BACK HERE AND LOOK AT ME A YEAR
10 FROM NOW AND SAY WE DON'T HAVE THE R.F.P.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I TOTALLY AGREE WITH THAT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH IS WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING. SO YOU DON'T
15 THINK SOMETHING COULD HAPPEN IN SIX MONTHS?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SOMETHING COULD HAPPEN IN SIX MONTHS.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU'RE GOING TO BRING US SOMETHING IN 30 DAYS.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE FIRST 30 DAYS WE'D COME BACK WITH THE
22 INITIAL PLAN AND WHAT WE CAN DO. THAT COULD HAPPEN. TO COME
23 BACK AND CRAFT AN R.F.P. THAT WOULD ADDRESS THESE NEEDS AND GO
24 THROUGH THE WHOLE PROCESS? COULD WE CONCEIVABLY DO IT IN SIX



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1 MONTHS? OUR TRACK RECORD WOULD SAY THAT THAT WOULD BE VERY,
2 VERY DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE THAT.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE RAMP UP. LET'S SAY THEY AWARDED IN SIX
5 MONTHS. THEN YOU HAVE TO RAMP IT UP.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I REALLY WANT TO PUSH THEM ON SOME OF THIS,
8 AS YOU KNOW.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE SHOULD HAVE THE PLAN IN PLACE, EVEN THOUGH
11 R.F.P. IN PLACE NO LONGER THAN I WOULD GIVE THEM 90 DAYS.
12 LET'S HAVE EVERYTHING IN PLACE. THE INITIAL ASSESSMENT, I
13 MENTIONED THESE PARALLEL COURSES, THE PARALLEL TRACKS IS THE
14 FIRST REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS ON THE FEASIBILITY OF MOVING
15 FORWARD. BECAUSE YOU KNOW WE HAVE SOME VERY SEVERE FINANCIAL
16 CHALLENGES RIGHT NOW. AND IT WILL TAKE US TIME TO DO THAT. BUT
17 NOT EXTENDING IT, GIVEN THAT FROM WHAT--

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T THINK SHE'S NOT RECOMMENDING NOT
20 EXTENDING THE CONTRACT.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I'M NOT. BUT I JUST WANT IT TO BE ON A
23 DIFFERENT TRACK THAN IT WAS BEFORE. BEFORE IT WAS ON AN
24 ONGOING EXTENSION TRACK WITHOUT ANY END. AND THAT WAS
25 TROUBLESOME FOR ME.



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I AGREE WITH THAT.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T MIND GETTING THE ONE-YEAR EXTENSION AS
5 LONG AS WE GOT A 30-DAY REPORT COMING BACK TO REALLY LOOK AT A
6 MORE CONCENTRATED EFFORT. AND THEN TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE
7 WE'RE GOING TO GO FROM THERE SO WE CAN GET SOME OPTIONS. AN
8 EVALUATION WHAT YOU SAID, WHATEVER YOU CALLED IT, EVIDENCE-
9 BASED GOING ON AT THE SAME TIME. GETTING THE DEPARTMENT, ALL
10 OF THEM ALL ONLINE. LIKE YOU SAID PARALLEL TRACK IS FINE. I
11 JUST DON'T WANT TO RE-VISIT THIS IN A YEAR FROM NOW AND FIND
12 US IN THE SAME PLACE. NOW I KNOW MONEY IS AN ISSUE BUT LET'S
13 CONFRONT THAT. TELL US WHAT THAT IS BEFORE WE GO OFF AND JUST
14 SAY "OH, WELL WE CAN'T REPLICATE IT. THERE ISN'T THE MONEY "OR
15 IT WILL COST THIS MUCH MONEY TO DO IT OR THERE'S DIFFERENT
16 WAYS OF DOING IT. I'M INTERESTED IN GETTING THIS DONE. I'M
17 INTERESTED IN SEEING THESE KINDS OF SUCCESS MODELS ACROSS THE
18 BOARD. BUT I DON'T WANT IT IN JUST ONE PLACE UNDER ONE
19 CONTRACT WITHOUT ANY IDEA OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE OTHER
20 AREAS.

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I AGREE.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF YOU WOULD PROMISE ME THAT, I WOULD GO AHEAD
25 WITH THE ONE YEAR EXTENSION AS WELL AS ALL THOSE PARALLEL



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1 TRACKS ARE ON TRACK. IN 30 DAYS, YOU'RE GOING TO COME BACK. SO
2 YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DEVELOP A WORK GROUP AND GET TO WORK
3 ON IT RIGHT AWAY THAT'S INCLUSIVE OF SOME OF THE DEPARTMENTS
4 AND OTHER FOLKS THAT NEED TO PUT THIS PROGRAM ACROSS THE
5 BOARD.

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE WILL DO THAT. OUR GREATEST CHALLENGE, AS
8 EVERYONE KNOWS--

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK THE GREATEST CHALLENGE IS
11 FINDING THE \$400,000 GOING FOR YEARS. THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T
12 WANT TO SACRIFICE IT--

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S RESPONSIBILITY AS WELL.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT IS THE CHALLENGE. ALSO THE CHALLENGE
17 EXISTS BECAUSE WE HAVE COMPETING DEMANDS RIGHT NOW WITH THE
18 BUDGET AS SUCH. BUT WE ALSO HAVE THIS VERY LARGE GANG
19 INITIATIVE. AND THIS CAN BE A VERY IMPORTANT ELEMENT TO IT
20 WHEN WE TALK ABOUT PREVENTION AND ALSO BRINGING THE YOUNG
21 PERSON BACK INTO THE TO SOCIETY UNDER A SUCCESSFUL MODEL. BUT
22 WE DO HAVE SOME CHALLENGES WE'LL LOOK AT.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JUST I THINK ONE THING, FIRST OF ALL, LET ME
2 ASK YOU, PAUL, ARE YOU AFRAID TO COMPETE IN AN R.F.P.?

3

4 **PAUL CUMMINS:** PARDON?

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE YOU WILLING TO COMPETE IN AN R.F.P.?

7

8 **PAUL CUMMINS** WE'VE DONE IT BEFORE. IF WE HAVE TO, WE'LL DO IT
9 **AGAIN.**

10

11 **>>SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO. SO I JUST WANT TO
12 BE ON RECORD OF SAYING YOU'RE READY TO COMPETE.

13

14 **PAUL CUMMINS:** WE'RE READY. I JUST HOPE THAT THE IN-CAMP PART
15 IS NOT DELETED FROM THE R.F.P.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK THE ONE THING THAT IN ADDITION TO
18 THE OTHER DISCUSSION THAT HAS DEVELOPED AROUND HERE TODAY,
19 WHICH I THINK IS IMPORTANT IS THE NOTION THAT BREAKING THIS UP
20 WOULD BE A MISTAKE. IN TRYING TO GROW THE PROGRAM, ASSUMING
21 THE ANALYSIS BEARS OUT, THAT GROWING THE PROGRAM IS THE WAY TO
22 GO. AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO GET BACK FROM THE C.E.O.
23 AND HIS FOLKS. WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE WATCHING THIS AND
24 MONITORING THIS. I THINK THIS HAS BEEN A VERY HEALTHY
25 DISCUSSION. I APPRECIATE MY COLLEAGUES' DISCUSSION OF IT. AND



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1 I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE FOLKS WHO CAME DOWN HERE TO TESTIFY.
2 I SAID THAT A COUPLE OF YOUNG MEN IN THEIR BEING DOWN HERE
3 TODAY AND TESTIFYING, TESTIFYING IN THEIR OWN PERSONAL
4 EXPERIENCE MADE A DIFFERENCE TO THIS BOARD AND CERTAINLY MADE
5 A DIFFERENCE TO ME. IT'S INSPIRING TO HEAR THESE KINDS OF
6 STORIES. SANTA MONICA COLLEGE IS A GOOD COLLEGE. IT'S IN THE
7 THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. [LAUGHTER.] AND DUSTIN HOFFMAN
8 GOT HIS START IN ACTING THERE. SO ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN. AND
9 PASADENA COLLEGE, EVEN THOUGH IT'S IN ANOTHER DISTRICT, IS A
10 GOOD COLLEGE. [LAUGHTER.] AND GETTING YOUR G.E.D. IS A BIG
11 DEAL. THERE ISN'T A ONE OF US HERE WHO DOESN'T APPRECIATE WHAT
12 KIND OF COMMITMENT IT TAKES TO GET TO THAT GOAL. SO I JUST
13 WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOUR TIME WAS VERY WELL SPENT HERE, ALL
14 OF YOU. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. I WOULD MOVE APPROVAL OF THE
15 ITEM, MR. CHAIR, AS DESCRIBED BY MISS MOLINA.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AS DESCRIBED ON SEVERAL FRONTS. PARDON
18 ME? DO YOU WANT ME TO RECAP IT?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SHE'S GOT IT ALL ON PAPER.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SHE'S GOT IT ALL ON PAPER. THANK YOU.
23 IT'S BEEN MOVED. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND IT. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
24 SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING DOWN.

25



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1 **PAUL CUMMINS:** THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THERE WAS ANOTHER ITEM, MR. CHAIRMAN, I
4 THINK I'M STILL UP, THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION. IT
5 WAS THE GREEN SHEET ITEM.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 34-B.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. 34-B.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 34-B.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS ON THE REIMBURSEMENTS. PROBATION
14 DEPARTMENT REIMBURSEMENTS.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE A COUPLE FOLKS SIGNED UP. ANGELA
17 ACOSTA AND KIM MCGILL. OKAY. WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO GO FIRST
18 IDENTIFY YOURSELF FOR THE RECORD AND THEN PROCEED.

19

20 **ANGELA ACOSTA:** SIR, WE HAVE COPIES OF A REPORT, CAN WE GIVE
21 IT?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SURE. RIGHT THERE. GIVE IT TO THE
24 SERGEANT AT ARMS. 34-B.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PROBATION REIMBURSEMENTS.

2

3 **ANGELA ACOSTA:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANGELA ACOSTA.

4 I'M A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. THE YOUTH JUSTICE

5 COALITION IS AN ORGANIZATION LED BY--

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY DON'T YOU SPEAK INTO ONE OF THE MICROPHONES.

8 YOU'RE BETWEEN TWO OF THEM.

9

10 **ANGELA ACOSTA:** SORRY. THIS ONE? IS THIS OKAY?

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES.

13

14 **ANGELA ACOSTA:** SO THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION IS AN

15 ORGANIZATION LED BY YOUTH AND FAMILY, MAINLY YOUTH. AND AT THE

16 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS WE HAVE BEEN

17 WORKING ON THE BILLING CASES AND OTHER CASES THAT REVOLVES

18 AROUND THAT AND OTHER CASES. SO I MYSELF, I'VE BEEN MEDIATING

19 OR HELPING MEDIATE THE MEETINGS WITH THE PARENTS, AND I'VE

20 HEARD SOME OF THEIR CONCERNS DIRECTLY. AND I MYSELF HAVE

21 EXPERIENCED MANY OF THE CONCERNS THEY HAVE. WHEN I WAS AROUND

22 15, I WAS IN A JUVENILE HALL. SOME OF THE CONCERNS THAT THE

23 PARENTS ARE TALKING ABOUT AND THAT I HAVE EXPERIENCED ARE LIKE

24 THE CLOTHES, THAT THE YOUTH ARE GETTING ARE IN BAD CONDITIONS.

25 THE UNDERWEAR HAVE BLOOD STAINS OR SOMETIMES FECES OR URINE.



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1 ELASTIC ON THE PANTS ARE FALLING APART. THE FOOD, THE
2 CONDITIONS OF THE FOOD, THERE'S LACK OF FOOD. KIDS COME OUT
3 LOSING UP TO 20 IN SOME CASES EVEN LIKE 40 POUNDS. AND WITH
4 ALL OF THESE CONCERNS THAT WE HAVE, WE AGREE WITH YOUR
5 PROPOSAL OF HAVING A STUDY GROUP. WE DO. WE STRONGLY DO. BUT
6 WE FEEL IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR YOUTH AND THE FAMILY TO BE
7 PART OF THIS STUDY GROUP. SPECIFICALLY YOUTH, BECAUSE YOUTH IS
8 SUFFERING THIS. SO WHO BEST TO HELP SOLVE IT? BECAUSE THEY
9 HAVE THEMSELVES GONE THROUGH THE CONDITIONS AND THEY KNOW
10 BETTER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. WE REALLY APPRECIATE
15 FROM THE JUSTICE COALITION THAT YOU'RE RAISING THIS STUDY ON
16 THE BILLING ISSUE. WE RELEASED A REPORT PRIMARILY BASED ON 66
17 INTERVIEWS WE DID WITH FAMILIES AND SEVEN YOUNG PEOPLE, WHICH
18 YOU GUYS HAVE A COPY OF CALLED "GETTING PAID" THAT HIGHLIGHTS
19 A LOT OF THE CONCERNS WE HAVE WITH THE BILLING. OF THOSE 66
20 FAMILIES, ONLY 9 OF THEM WERE EVER TOLD BY PROBATION THAT THEY
21 COULD ACTUALLY CHALLENGE THE BILLS. SO WE HAVE A NUMBER OF
22 CONCERNS ABOUT NOT ONLY THE BILLING IN GENERAL BUT ALSO
23 FAMILIES' INABILITY TO REALLY CHALLENGE THEM EFFECTIVELY. IN
24 ADDITION TO THE PROPOSAL YOU HAVE TO CREATE THE STUDY GROUP,
25 WE WANT TO URGE YOU TO DO A FEW OTHER THINGS. ONE OF THEM THAT



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1 ANGELA ALREADY MENTIONED WAS TO INCLUDE PARENTS, YOUNG PEOPLE
2 AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ON THAT STUDY GROUP, ESPECIALLY
3 THOSE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THE BILLING
4 ISSUE. SECONDLY, WE WANT PROBATION TO IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY ALL
5 FAMILIES AND ALSO ALL YOUTH IN CUSTODY, BOTH IN ENGLISH AND
6 SPANISH, BY LETTER, BY POSTING SIGNS IN ALL THE COURTS,
7 VISITING ROOMS, JUVENILE HALLS AND CAMP CLASS ROOMS AND DORMS
8 THAT THERE IS A MORATORIUM. WE'VE BEEN HANDING OUT FLYERS TO
9 FAMILIES IN A LIMITED WAY THAT WE CAN, GIVEN ALL THE
10 FACILITIES, AND WE HAVE YET TO MEET A SINGLE-FAMILY THAT WAS
11 NOTIFIED IN ANY OTHER WAY OTHER THAN A YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION
12 FLIER. WE FURTHER ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT ONE ISSUE IN
13 PARTICULAR THAT PEOPLE ARE BEING BILLED FOR AND THAT'S FOOD,
14 BECAUSE WE FEEL LIKE IT'S A SERIOUS HEALTH ISSUE FOR FAMILIES
15 RIGHT AWAY AND CAN'T WAIT FOR A STUDY GROUP TO LOOK AT. WE'VE
16 ASKED, SINCE AUGUST, CHIEF TAYLOR AS WELL AS SUPERINTENDENT
17 GARCIA AT SYLMAR TO LOOK INTO THE FOOD ISSUE. AND WITH THE
18 EXCEPTION OF A FEW YOUNG PEOPLE GETTING INCREASED PORTIONS,
19 MOSTLY BECAUSE THEIR FAMILIES ARE ORGANIZING AS PART OF THIS
20 EFFORT, OVERALL YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NOT GETTING INCREASED
21 PORTIONS. SO I JUST WANT TO HIGHLIGHT A FEW OF THOSE ISSUES.
22 ONE WAS CASSANDRA DAVIS'S SON WHO WENT IN AT 235 POUNDS FOUR
23 YEARS AGO. HE'S ABOUT TO BE 19 AND HAS BEEN IN AND OUT OF
24 FACILITIES FOR FOUR YEARS. ONLY 17 OF THOSE DAYS HAVE BEEN AT
25 HOME. THIS IS ALL RE-FILING AND VIOLATIONS. NO NEW CHARGES.



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1 AND HE NOW WEIGHS 110 POUNDS. OLGA MEDINA'S SON WAS 140 POUNDS
2 AT ARREST, AND WHEN HE WENT TO COURT, HE WEIGHED 100 POUNDS,
3 INCLUDING CLOTHES SHOES AND SHACKLES. HE RECEIVED DOUBLE
4 PORTIONS AT WHICH TIME HIS WEIGHT WENT UP SLIGHTLY ABOUT 15
5 POUNDS AND THE DOUBLE PORTIONS WERE TAKEN AWAY. DIANE PEREZ'S
6 SON WHO ALSO LOST 40 POUNDS FAINTED AND WAS HOSPITALIZED
7 BEFORE HE ACTUALLY RECEIVED DOUBLE PORTIONS. TED SNYDER'S SON
8 WHO LOST 20 POUNDS, WENT IN WITH HIS NICKNAME "FAT BOY" INTO
9 SYLMAR 2 1/2 YEARS AGO AND NOW EVERYBODY CALLS HIM LITTLE
10 TEDDY. SO WE THINK THE FOOD ISSUE IS SOMETHING THAT REQUIRES
11 IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. AND FINALLY THE THING THAT NEEDS
12 IMMEDIATE ATTENTION IS THAT WE-- AND WE GAVE YOU GUYS COPIES
13 OF THE NUMBER OF THE FAMILIES BILLS. FAMILIES ARE CONTINUING
14 TO GET BILLED ALTHOUGH THERE'S A MORATORIUM. WHICH LEADS US TO
15 BELIEVE BECAUSE WE HAVE LIMITED ACCESS TO FAMILIES, WE'RE
16 DOING IT ALL VOLUNTARILY. IT'S ACCESS TO FAMILIES THAT WE
17 ALREADY HAVE ACCESS TO AT SYLMAR JUVENILE HALL, CAMP SCOTT, AT
18 CAMP GONZALES AND SOME OF THE OTHER CAMPS WHERE FAMILIES HAVE
19 YOUNG PEOPLE. WE FEEL THIS IS MUCH MORE WIDESPREAD THAN THE
20 FEW BILLS WE HAVE GOTTEN. YOU CAN SEE FROM THAT THAT FAMILIES
21 ARE STILL HAVING STATE TAX DOLLARS TAKEN FROM THEM AFTER THE
22 FEBRUARY 13TH MORATORIUM AND FAMILIES ARE CONTINUING TO GET
23 BILLS AFTER THE FEBRUARY 13TH MORATORIUM. WE WANT AN
24 IMMEDIATE, I WOULD SAY VERY AGGRESSIVE EFFORT ON YOUR PART TO
25 STOP ALL BILLING, TO MONITOR PROBATION'S STOPPING OF ALL



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1 BILLING AND TO PULL BACK ON ANY COLLECTIONS EFFORTS, WHETHER
2 IT'S TRUE STATE TAXES, OR SEIZING OF ASSETS SUCH AS HOMES AND
3 CARS AND TAKING AWAY INCOME FROM EMPLOYERS DIRECTLY. THANK YOU
4 GUYS SO MUCH AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS EFFORT.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THE ITEM'S BEFORE US.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE A COUPLE QUESTIONS. NOT OF YOU. YOU
9 CAN BE EXCUSED.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU BOTH.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BOB? I HAVE TWO LINES OF QUESTIONS. ONE IS
14 ON THE MOTION. WHAT WOULD BE THE OBJECTION TO HAVE ONE
15 REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTING THE ADVOCACY GROUPS WHO HAVE BEEN
16 INTERESTED IN THIS SIT ON THE GROUP THAT'S GOING TO DISCUSS
17 THE GOING FORWARD PLAN?

18

19 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** I THINK THAT THERE IS A NEED TO INCLUDE THEM IN
20 THE PROCESS TO GET THEIR VIEWS AND THEIR PERSPECTIVE. BUT AT
21 THE SAME TIME, WE'VE BEEN PUT ON NOTICE ABOUT SOME POSSIBLE
22 LEGAL ACTIONS, SO I THINK IN THAT REGARD WE HAVE TO BE
23 CAUTIOUS OF THAT. AND ALSO WE'RE GOING TO BE DISCUSSING
24 INDIVIDUAL CASES OF MINORS AND THE BILLING PROCESS, AND WE
25 CAN'T DISCLOSE THAT IN A PUBLIC FORUM. AND REALLY IT WOULD



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1 COMPROMISE THE CONFIDENTIALITY ISSUES OF THOSE RECORDS IF WE
2 DID THAT. SO I THINK THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY--

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU HAVE TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC? BILL, CAN I
5 GET YOU OVER HERE? I'M SORRY INTERRUPT THAT.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S COUNTY COUNSEL ISSUE, TOO, ISN'T
8 IT?

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND COUNTY COUNSEL. BUT WHAT IS THE ISSUE OF
11 SPECIFIC BILLING THAT'S GOING TO BE REVIEWED WITH SPECIFIC
12 NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS? WHY WILL THAT--?

13

14 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** WE MAY GET DOWN TO THE DETAIL OF LOOKING AT
15 INDIVIDUAL BILLING AND MAY EVEN GET INTO LOOKING AT HOW PEOPLE
16 RECEIVED OTHER COMPENSATION WHILE THEIR CHILD WAS IN OUR
17 CUSTODY.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT ASSUMING THAT THE ISSUE OF THE NAMES-- I
20 WOULD ASSUME THAT BY THE TIME YOU GET INTO THIS MULTI
21 DEPARTMENTAL TASKFORCE THAT'S BEING PROPOSED HERE, THAT NAMES
22 OF INDIVIDUALS WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED. YOU MAY LOOK AT THEM AS
23 A DEPARTMENT, COUNTY COUNSEL MAY LOOK AT THEM, BUT WHEN IT
24 COMES DOWN-- IT WILL BE CATEGORIES, WILL IT NOT?

25



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1 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** NO, SIR. I THINK THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
2 WILL ALL BE DISCUSSING THIS, BECAUSE WHEN WE HAVE ALL THE
3 PEOPLE AT THE TABLE THAT ARE INVOLVED WITH THESE RECORDS AND I
4 THINK THAT THERE WILL BE A DISCUSSION OF INDIVIDUAL RECORDS
5 AND LOOKING AT D.P.S.S, LOOKING AT TAX--

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IF YOU REDACTED THE NAMES? I MEAN THERE
8 ARE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE INVOLVED HERE. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO
9 LOOK AT THOUSANDS OF NAMES, ARE YOU? YOU'RE GOING TO LOOK AT
10 CATEGORIES OF PEOPLE. I MEAN SOMEBODY'S GOING TO HAVE TO GO
11 THROUGH EVERY NAME AT SOME POINT. I UNDERSTAND THAT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHO DO YOU WANT AT THE TABLE? WHY ARE
14 YOU TRYING TO COMPROMISE ALREADY?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT TRYING TO COMPROMISE IT. I'M TRYING
17 TO SAVE US THE TIME. BECAUSE THEY'RE GOING TO BE INVOLVED
18 EITHER AT THE TABLE OR IN ANOTHER FORUM. I'M JUST TRYING TO
19 FIGURE OUT WHAT THE REASON IS THEY WOULDN'T BE AT THE TABLE.
20 IF THERE'S A LEGAL REASON, THEN I'M ALL EARS, BUT IF THERE'S A
21 WAY TO MITIGATE THAT. I DON'T SE WHY YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO HAVE
22 SOMEBODY AT THE TABLE-- NOBODY SHOULD BE LOOKING AT NAMES FROM
23 OUTSIDE THE COUNTY FAMILY. BUT IN TERMS OF WHAT THE PROCESS
24 IS, THE MOTION CALLS FOR SOME SHARING OF-- SOME CONSULTATION
25 WITH ADVOCACY GROUPS. BUT IT SOUNDED TO ME LIKE THE DECISIONS



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1 WILL HAVE BEEN MADE OR THE DIRECTION WILL HAVE BEEN
2 ESTABLISHED AND IT WILL BE AS A COURTESY TO THEM. I WANT TO
3 HAVE SOME KIND OF AN ASSURANCE THAT THEY WILL BE-- THAT YOU
4 WILL BE SOLICITING THEIR INPUT.

5

6 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** NO, I THINK WE NEED TO SOLICIT THAT AND GET AS
7 MUCH OF THAT AS WE CAN IN THE BEGINNING. BUT AS WE MOVE DOWN
8 THE PROCESS OF LOOKING AT ALL OF THESE RECORDS -- AND AGAIN
9 THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF RECORDS BECAUSE IT'S GOING BACK 10
10 YEARS. SO AS WE GO--

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WOULD YOU HAVE AN OBJECTION, GO AHEAD, I'M
13 SORRY.

14

15 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** WHEN WE GET INTO ALL OF THAT MINUTIAE, I THINK
16 THE COMMITTEE NEEDS TO WORK INTENSELY ON THAT, IN EXAMINING
17 STRATEGIES AND EXAMINING DOCUMENTS AND ALL THAT KIND OF STUFF.
18 I THINK WHEN WE GET TO A POINT WHEN WE'RE LOOKING AT POLICIES
19 AND PROCEDURES THAT NEED TO BE IN PLACE, THEN WE NEED TO BRING
20 THE ADVOCATES BACK IN AND INCLUDE THEM IN THAT.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BEFORE THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ARE
23 FINALIZED FOR RECOMMENDATION TO US?

24

25 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES. BEFORE THEY GO TO YOU, YES, SIR.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT BEFORE YOU HAVE MADE A DECISION ON THE
3 POLICIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS?

4

5 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES, SIR.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING--

8

9 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES, SIR.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M SATISFIED THAT-- YOU JUST MAKE SURE THAT
12 GETS INCORPORATED INTO THE FINAL ACTION, SO THAT THERE'S NO
13 AMBIGUITY DOWN THE LINE. YOU'RE GOING TO GO THROUGH THE DETAIL
14 OF THE NAMES, DO WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO, BUT THEN WHEN IT
15 COMES TIME TO DEVELOPING THE POLICY THAT FLOWS FROM THAT
16 INFORMATION, YOU WILL HAVE STAKEHOLDERS AT THE TABLE.

17

18 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES, SIR, WE NEED TO INCLUDE THEM IN THAT
19 PROCESS.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S FINE. YOU GOT THAT, SACHI? THANK YOU.
22 SECOND QUESTION. MAYBE THE NEWSPAPER WAS NOT COMPLETELY FAIR
23 OR I'M NOT BEING FAIR TO YOU, BECAUSE YOU WERE NOT QUOTED, BUT
24 THERE WAS A STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO YOU IN THE PAPER THIS
25 MORNING. THERE IS SOME DEGREE OF CONFUSION, YOU ARE AWARE OF



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1 IT, CERTAINLY HAS BEEN ON OUR PART, TOO, BUT THE COMMENT THAT
2 WAS ATTRIBUTED TO YOU WAS THAT ANYBODY WHO THINKS THEY'VE BEEN
3 WRONGLY BILLED CAN EITHER CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OR GO TO
4 JUVENILE COURT. THAT WASN'T A QUOTE ATTRIBUTED TO YOU. SO MY
5 SUSPICION IS THAT IT WAS PART OF A BROADER CONVERSATION THAT
6 YOU WERE HAVING WITH A REPORTER. I WANT TO JUST BE SURE--
7 THOSE AREN'T THE ONLY TWO OPTIONS THAT-- I MEAN - WE ARE
8 LOOKING AND WE ARE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT EVERY BILLING,
9 CORRECT? TO DETERMINE WHETHER PEOPLE HAVE BEEN PROPERLY, IN
10 ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW OR NOT BILLED.

11

12 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES, SIR.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO EVEN IF SOMEBODY FOR SOME REASON DID NOT
15 GO TO JUVENILE COURT, HIRE A LAWYER, GO TO JUVENILE COURT OR
16 WRITE A LETTER TO YOU GUYS AND COMPLAIN, THERE IS A
17 POSSIBILITY THAT WE WILL CATCH IT IF IT WAS AN IMPROPER
18 BILLING.

19

20 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** THAT'S THE INTENT OF THIS COMMITTEE, YES, SIR.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WANTED TO BE CLEAR ON THAT. THANK
23 YOU.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JUVENILES IN PROBATION HALL ARE GIVEN CLEAN
3 UNDERGARMENTS WHEN THEY ENTER?

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5 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY ARE NOT USED?

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9 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THERE IS NO STUDENT WHO IS STARVING
12 THEMSELVES AND UNABLE TO GET MEDICAL CARE?

13

14 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** WE HAVE A DIETICIAN, THE DIETARY SCHEDULE IS
15 BEING EXAMINED. IT'S ALSO OVERSEEN BY THE STATE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT, THANK YOU.

18

19 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES, SIR.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU NEED
22 MORE? DO YOU HAVE ANY MORE QUESTIONS?

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S A CHANGE OR A
25 CLARIFICATION THAT AFTER-- WELL, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT IT IS.



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1 BECAUSE THE ISSUE THAT I HAD WAS AT WHAT POINT IN THE PROCESS
2 DO THE STAKEHOLDERS GET CONSULTED AND INVOLVED AT THE TABLE?
3 AND AFTER THEY HAVE GONE THROUGH THEIR OWN INTERNAL ASSESSMENT
4 AND ANALYSIS OF NAMES AND INDIVIDUAL CASES, ALL THE INDIVIDUAL
5 CASES, WHATEVER IT WILL BE, BUT BEFORE THEY GET TO THE POLICY
6 THAT THEY'RE GOING TO RECOMMEND TO US, THEY WILL INVITE THE
7 STAKEHOLDERS AT THAT POINT. I THINK THAT WAS AGREEABLE TO HIM
8 AND THAT'S AGREEABLE.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT. BUT AT LEAST WITH
11 THE RECOMMENDATIONS, RIGHT?

12

13 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME ASK A CLARIFYING QUESTION. I GOT THIS
16 THING ON MY DESK ABOUT THIS MORATORIUM AND THE BILLING OF
17 FAMILIES. DID YOU SEE THIS LETTER?

18

19 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** NO.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T EVEN WANT TO MENTION THEIR NAMES, I DON'T
22 THINK IT'S FAIR TO THEM. BUT LET'S UNDERSTAND. WHEN WE TALKED
23 ABOUT THIS, WE'RE GOING TO LOOK-- WE SAID THERE WOULD BE A
24 MORATORIUM, RIGHT? WE SAID THERE WOULD BE A MORATORIUM. HOW
25 LONG? DID WE SAY?



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2 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** HOW LONG THE MORATORIUM WOULD BE IN EFFECT?

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW LONG IS THIS PROCESS? I GUESS I'M ASKING THE
5 QUESTION.

6

7 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** THE MORATORIUM WENT INTO EFFECT IN FEBRUARY. IT
8 WILL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL AFTER THERE'S SOME DECISION MADE BY
9 THE BOARD ON WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO WITH THE PAST PRACTICE AND
10 WITH CASES MOVING FORWARD.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME JUST TELL YOU WHAT MY CONCERN IS. WHAT
13 I'VE KNOWN ABOUT THIS PROCESS-- THERE'S A RESPONSIBILITY HERE
14 WITH PARENTS. AND FOR THE MOST PART, I HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN HOW
15 AGGRESSIVE WE ARE IN COLLECTING AND THE LIENS AND ALL OF THAT,
16 AND THAT IS TROUBLING IN SORE AREAS. BUT AT THE SAME TIME LIKE
17 THIS INDIVIDUAL WHO WROTE ME THIS LETTER SAID "I UNDERSTAND
18 BECAUSE THE MORATORIUM I DON'T HAVE TO PAY YOU ANY MORE." I
19 DON'T THINK THAT'S TRUE, CORRECT? IT ALSO SAYS "I CAN
20 DISREGARD-- I DON'T HAVE TO PAY ANY FUTURE BILL AND
21 DISCONTINUE PAYING MY CURRENT PAYMENTS. I THINK WE NEED TO
22 CLARIFY THIS SOMEWHAT. BECAUSE IF SOMEBODY IS ALREADY ON A
23 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT, WHICH IS SOMETHING WE NEGOTIATED, THEY
24 SHOULDN'T STOP MAKING THEIR PAYMENTS.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE INDIVIDUALS THAT CAME UP HERE AND
2 TESTIFIED. THEY GAVE US A PACKAGE THAT INCLUDED SOMETHING
3 SIMILAR TO THAT. THAT WAS GOING TO BE MY QUESTION.

4
5 **SUP. MOLINA:** ARE THEY HERE, THESE FOLKS?

6
7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEY'RE NOT HERE.

8
9 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY'RE HERE? THIS PERSON WHO WROTE ME THIS
10 LETTER? BECAUSE I DISAGREE WITH THIS PERSON. I DON'T THINK THE
11 MORATORIUM SHOULD BE A SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS THAT ARE BEING
12 MADE. NOW I HAVE SOME CONCERNS ABOUT THE PROCESS, WHICH WAS
13 THESE LIENS THAT WERE THERE. AND IT'S BECAUSE IN THIS
14 INSTANCE, OBVIOUSLY THE LIEN PROMPTED THEM TO PAY. AND SOME OF
15 THESE FOLKS-- AND THERE'S A WHOLE LOT OF ISSUES THAT ARE BEING
16 RAISED. SOME OF THESE ARE FOSTER KIDS THAT COME INTO OUR
17 SYSTEM. WE'RE PAYING FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS OUT THERE. THEY'RE
18 NOT PAYING US. THEY DON'T HAVE A CHILD THEY'RE TAKING CARE OF.
19 THERE ARE ISSUES HERE. SO WHILE I THOUGHT THE SUSPENSION WAS
20 SORT OF CLEAR AND NOW I REALIZE IT'S NOT AS CLEAR. SO, BOB,
21 WOULD IT BE WORTHWHILE FOR YOU TO ALSO MAYBE CLARIFY IT FOR US
22 AND MAYBE BRING IT BACK TO US SO WE HAVE A CLEAR
23 UNDERSTANDING? BUT I'M NOT GOING TO SAY TO THIS INDIVIDUAL--
24 AND HE HAS AN ADDRESS HERE, WE'LL WRITE IT. BUT WHAT I'M
25 SAYING TO THIS INDIVIDUAL IS I UNDERSTAND THIS MORATORIUM DOES



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1 NOT MEAN YOU DO NOT STOP PAYING US. RIGHT? OR THAT YOU'RE NOT
2 GOING TO HAVE ANY FUTURE BILLING, BECAUSE THAT'S NOT AN
3 ASSURANCE HERE.

4

5 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** I THINK THEY WOULD PUT THEMSELVES AT RISK IF
6 THEY MADE THAT DECISION.

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE ANSWER IS YES TO YOUR QUESTION. FOR A
9 NUMBER OF BILLS, WE'RE ALSO INSURING THAT THE BILL IS
10 APPROPRIATE. AND THAT IT WASN'T GIVEN TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
11 DOESN'T MEET THE EXISTING CRITERIA. BECAUSE WE DO HAVE
12 EXAMPLES WHERE INDIVIDUALS RECEIVE BILLS WHO, FOR WHATEVER
13 REASON, WERE NOT THE CUSTODY PARENT OR THE CUSTODY INDIVIDUAL.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THOSE ARE MISTAKES.

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THOSE ARE CLEARLY MISTAKES.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND WE NEED TO CORRECT THAT.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHERE THERE WERE MISTAKES AND DID NOT MEET THE
22 EXISTING CRITERIA, THOSE SHOULD BE STOPPED. THERE'S ALSO THE
23 FINANCIAL SCREENING. WE NEED TO GO THROUGH A PROCESS WHERE IF
24 WE DO APPLY A BILL OR CONTINUE TO CHARGE SOMEONE, THERE'S JUST
25 THE BASIC DOCTRINE OF FAIRNESS HAS TO APPLY.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHEN YOU SAID THE ANSWER TO HER QUESTION
3 WAS YES, WHAT WAS THE QUESTION?

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU SAID FOR THOSE WHO ARE CURRENTLY PAYING
6 TODAY, SHOULD THEY CONTINUE TO PAY?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF THEY'RE LEGITIMATE.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S THE KEY.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** [INAUDIBLE]. WELL, IS THIS THE SAME ONE?
13 MAYBE IT'S THE SAME ONE I GOT. YEAH.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IF THEY'RE ONLY MAKING PAYMENTS, THEY'VE
16 ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THEY HAVE THIS DEBT THAT THEY OWE US AND
17 THEY SHOULD BE PAYING.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** UNLESS THEY MADE THAT ARRANGEMENT-- WELL,
20 UNLESS THE ARRANGEMENT WAS MADE IN VIOLATION OF DUE PROCESS OR
21 ANY NUMBER OF OTHER THINGS. I MEAN THAT'S THE WHOLE ISSUE THAT
22 YOU'VE GOT TO FERRET OUT. THEN THERE'S THE ISSUE THAT WE
23 DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION LAST WEEK. I MEAN MAYBE WE SHOULD
24 DISCUSS IT IN CLOSED SESSION AGAIN.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHY I WANTED THE CLARIFICATION. BECAUSE
2 HERE'S ANOTHER ONE I HAVE HERE. ONE OF THE THINGS I KNOW THAT
3 THEY DO IS THEY MAKE ADJUSTMENTS. THEY COME IN AND SAY LOOK, I
4 LOST MY JOB. WE ADJUST IT. LOOK AT ALL THE ADJUSTMENTS THAT
5 ARE MADE ON THIS ONE. YOU'RE GETTING ADJUSTMENTS, YOU'RE
6 ACCOMMODATING, SO I DON'T KNOW THAT YOU'RE NECESSARILY SAYING
7 YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY IT. THIS GUY SAYS, "I WOULDN'T HAVE TO
8 PAY ANY FUTURE PAYMENTS OR DISCONTINUE MAKING PAYMENTS." I'M
9 NOT SO SURE--

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK IT DEPENDS ON HIS CIRCUMSTANCE.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT IS THE KEY. WE SHOULD LOOK AT THESE ON AN
14 INDIVIDUAL BASIS. BECAUSE IN SOME INSTANCES, MAYBE THE PERSON
15 SHOULD STOP. IF IT WAS DONE INAPPROPRIATELY. BUT WHERE THE
16 CRITERIA WAS MET AND THE WHOLE ISSUE OF DUE PROCESS AND SO ON
17 WAS--

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS ONE WAS ADJUSTMENTS.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT IF THE WHOLE THING STARTED
22 HYPOTHETICALLY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE CASE IS. HYPOTHETICALLY
23 SOMEBODY GETS NAILED BY A COURT AND ASSESSED A FEE WHEN THEY
24 WERE NOT EVEN NOTIFIED THAT THERE WAS GOING TO BE A HEARING IN
25 COURT, THAT'S A DUE PROCESS PROBLEM. AND THEY GET NAILED FOR



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1 \$25 A MONTH AND THEY PAY IT BECAUSE SOMEBODY, SOME COURT HAS
2 ORDERED THEM TO DO IT, HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE NOT PAID BILLS
3 THAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW? AND DIDN'T KNOW THAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW.
4 AND THEN YOU HAVE-- SO HE OR SHE ASSUMED, MAY HAVE ASSUMED
5 THAT THIS WAS WHAT THEY HAD TO DO AND DIDN'T KNOW THAT THEY
6 ACTUALLY HAD A RIGHT TO COUNSEL. THEY HAD A RIGHT TO BE
7 NOTIFIED WHEN THE JUDGE WAS GOING TO BE HEARING THEIR CASE, ET
8 CETERA. AND IF THAT'S SUCH A CASE, THEN THAT'S ONE THING. IF
9 ON THE OTHER HAND IT'S A PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE CASE WHERE DUE
10 PROCESS WAS FOLLOWED AND THERE WERE NO OTHER PROBLEMS, THEN
11 YOU'RE RIGHT. AND SO THAT'S THE PROCESS YOU GUYS GOT TO--
12 THAT'S WHAT WE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH AND WHAT YOU GUYS ARE GOING
13 TO HAVE TO GO THROUGH IN LENGTH TO FIGURE OUT, YOU AND THE
14 COUNTY FAMILY. SO I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THAT CASE IS SUCH A
15 CASE OR NOT. AND YOU GOT PERMUTATIONS OF ALL OF THAT.

16

17 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** THE COMMITTEE IS GOING TO BE VERY BUSY LOOKING
18 AT A LOT OF ISSUES.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH. AND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A LOT OF
21 PEOPLE FOR A LOT OF TIME.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WILL YOU BRING THAT CLARIFICATION TO US? THANK
24 YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT IN THE MEANTIME, SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S
2 QUESTION ON A MORE GENERIC BASIS IS A GOOD ONE. AND IT
3 ACTUALLY CROSSED MY MIND THIS MORNING WHEN I WAS READING THAT
4 SAME ARTICLE IS THERE ARE UNDOUBTEDLY PEOPLE WHO ARE PAYING
5 RIGHT NOW WHOM WE DID NOT PROPERLY DEAL WITH. BUT YOU DON'T
6 KNOW WHO THEY ARE. IF IT'S ME, FOR EXAMPLE, IF I WAS PAYING
7 \$25 A MONTH BECAUSE MY KID WAS IN JUVENILE HALL, BUT I DID
8 NOT-- YOU DID NOT ASSESS ME PROPERLY, PROCEDURALLY IT WAS
9 FLAWED OR WHATEVER, AND I CONTINUE TO SEND IN MY 25 A MONTH,
10 YOU'RE TAKING MY 25, YOU'RE CASHING MY CHECK AND YOU'RE
11 DEPOSITING IT IN THE COUNTY TREASURY; CORRECT? OR NOT. YOU
12 WOULDN'T KNOW.

13

14 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** I THINK IN THAT CASE WHAT HAPPENED IS THAT I
15 WOULD TELL YOU THAT YOU OWED X NUMBER OF DOLLARS. AND YOU
16 WOULD COME IN AND YOU WOULD TALK TO A FINANCIAL EVALUATOR. AND
17 AS A PART OF THAT PROCESS, IT WAS AGREED THAT YOU COULD AFFORD
18 TO PAY \$25 A MONTH BASED UPON YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION. AND SO
19 WHAT YOU HAVE DONE IS YOU'VE ENTERED INTO A CONTRACTUAL
20 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COUNTY, AND YOU'RE PAYING OFF THAT \$25 A
21 MONTH. NOW WHETHER YOU CAN BROACH THAT CONTRACT, I THINK YOU
22 MIGHT BE DOING IT AT YOUR OWN PERIL. I'M NOT AN ATTORNEY AND I
23 DON'T WANT TO PRACTICE LAW HERE IN THIS CHAMBER. BUT I THINK
24 THAT THAT'S WHAT YOU HAVE IN THIS SITUATION. THAT'S QUITE



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1 DIFFERENT FROM ASSESSING SOMEBODY AND PUTTING A LIEN ON THEM
2 AND THOSE KINDS OF THINGS.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET'S SAY MY CASE WAS A LIEN. LET'S SAY YOU
5 WENT TO COURT. I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT. NEXT THING I KNEW THERE
6 WAS A LIEN. AND I'M PAYING YOU \$25 A MONTH.

7

8 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES, SIR. THAT WOULD NOT OCCUR. WE DON'T
9 GARNISH WAGES.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT YOU GARNISH MY INCOME TAX REFUND,
12 WOULDN'T YOU?

13

14 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YOU MIGHT HAVE A TAX INTERCEPT WITHIN THE PAST
15 TWO YEARS.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT IT'S A BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PURSUANT TO
18 A COURT ORDER THAT WE WENT INTO COURT TO GET. ANYWAY, THIS IS-
19 - SO IS IT YOUR BELIEF THAT ANYBODY THAT IS SENDING YOU MONEY
20 TODAY DIRECTLY FROM PARENT, FOSTER PARENT, WHATEVER, TO THE
21 DEPARTMENT IS DOING SO PURSUANT TO A LEGAL PROCESS?

22

23 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** I WOULDN'T WANT TO LULL PEOPLE INTO A FALSE
24 SENSE OF SECURITY AND BELIEVING THAT BECAUSE OF THE MORATORIUM
25 THEY DON'T HAVE ANY OBLIGATION TO PAY. BECAUSE IT MAY BE THAT



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1 DOWN THE ROAD AFTER WE'VE GONE THROUGH AN ASSESSMENT OF ALL OF
2 THESE RECORDS THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO PAY. AND NOW SUDDENLY
3 THEY'RE BEHIND SIX MONTHS OR EIGHT MONTHS OR WHATEVER IN
4 PAYMENTS, I DON'T WANT TO PUT PEOPLE IN THAT KIND OF
5 SITUATION.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT. UNDERSTANDABLE.

8

9 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** PARTICULARLY IN TODAY'S ENVIRONMENT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO MORATORIUM BY DEFINITION IS TEMPORARY

12

13 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** WE'RE TRYING TO SEPARATE FROM FEBRUARY FORWARD
14 UNTIL WE COME BACK TO YOU WITH SOME RECOMMENDATIONS, YES, SIR.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHAT IS THE MORATORIUM ON? ALL
17 COLLECTIONS?

18

19 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** ALL COLLECTIONS AND ALL BILLING. ALL
20 COLLECTIONS GOING FORWARD FROM FEBRUARY AND ALL BILLINGS.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THAT IF I MADE A DEAL WITH YOU AS A
23 PARENT TO REIMBURSE YOU AT THE RATE OF \$25 PER MONTH FOR X
24 NUMBER OF YEARS, AS OF FEBRUARY, THAT MORATORIUM NOW APPLIES
25 TO ME, AS WELL?



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2 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** NO.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S WHAT I JUST ASKED YOU. DOES IT APPLY
5 TO ALL PAYMENTS? YOU SAID YES. SO WHAT IS IT? TO WHOM DOES IT
6 APPLY?

7

8 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** FROM FEBRUARY, FROM THE FEBRUARY DATE OF THE
9 MORATORIUM FORWARD.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S WHAT I JUST SAID.

12

13 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** IF THERE WAS AN OBLIGATION BEFORE FEBRUARY,
14 LAST YEAR, 2007, THAT'S PART OF WHAT THIS COMMITTEE IS GOING
15 TO BE LOOKING AT ARE ALL OF THOSE CASES. ALL OF THOSE LIENS
16 AND ALL OF THOSE CASES WHERE THERE WAS A FINANCIAL OBLIGATION
17 ASSESSED AGAINST THE INDIVIDUAL.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO ONLY THOSE PAYMENTS THAT WERE CONSUMMATED
20 PURSUANT TO LEGAL ACTION OR CONFERENCE WITH A PROBATION
21 DEPARTMENT AFTER FEBRUARY WHATEVER THE DATE WAS, BUT IF I HAD--
22 - IF I WAS ASSESSED--

23

24 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES, SIR.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT IF I WASN'T PROPERLY VETTED AS TO MY
2 FINANCIAL WHEREWITHAL LAST YEAR, BUT I MADE A DEAL WITH YOU
3 ANYWAY, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW THAT I HAD THE RIGHT TO SAY-- TO
4 ARGUE WITH YOU AND WHATEVER, I OWE-- I HAVE TO CONTINUE PAYING
5 YOU? THERE IS NO MORATORIUM ON MY PAYMENTS IF IT GOES BACK
6 BEFORE FEBRUARY.

7

8 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** WE'RE NOT GOING TO SUSPEND RECEIPT OF THOSE
9 PAYMENTS, NO.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AM I REQUIRED? AM I OBLIGATED TO CONTINUE TO
12 PAY YOU IF I WASN'T PROPERLY VETTED?

13

14 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** WELL AGAIN I THINK YOU HAVE A CONTRACT.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** CAN I OFFER SOMETHING? BECAUSE I THINK THERE'S
17 SOME CONFUSION HERE. AND THE CONFUSION COULD LEAD US DOWN A
18 PATH THAT WE DON'T WANT TO GO AT THIS POINT IN TIME. BOB WAS
19 ASKED TO COME BACK WITH A CLEAR DEFINITION OF WHAT EXACTLY
20 CONSTITUTES THE MORATORIUM AND WHAT'S BEING PAID AND WHAT
21 SHOULDN'T BE PAID. I THINK WE SHOULD INSTRUCT HIM TO COME BACK
22 IN TWO WEEKS WITH THAT VERY CLEAR DEFINITION, WITH PROCEDURES
23 AND WHO. AND ALSO WORKING WITH COUNSEL TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE ON
24 THE RIGHT TRACK.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK THAT SHOULD TAKE TWO WEEKS. I
2 THINK THAT SHOULD BE--

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NEXT WEEK.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AT THE LATEST. MAYBE EVEN EARLIER IF YOU CAN
7 GET IT. THIS IS PRESUMABLY WHEN THE DEPARTMENT ISSUED--
8 ENACTED A MORATORIUM WOULD KNOW WHAT THE MORATORIUM WAS ON. I
9 THINK IT'S COMPLICATED, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT. AND I'M NOT
10 CRITICAL. I'M JUST AMAZED AT MY OWN LACK OF SENSITIVITY TO
11 THIS ISSUE OF THE FEBRUARY DATE, HOW IT COULD BE
12 MISINTERPRETED THE WAY YOU INTERPRETED IT, WHICH IS FAIR TO
13 INTERPRET IT THAT WAY. I DIDN'T INTERPRET IT THAT WAY. I
14 THOUGHT IT MEANT EVERYBODY WHO WAS NOT APPROPRIATELY ASSESSED.
15 BUT HOW WOULD ANYBODY KNOW THEY WERE INAPPROPRIATELY ASSESSED?
16 WE DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT AT THIS POINT.

17

18 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES, SIR.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF THERE IS ANYBODY, THEORETICALLY. SO WHAT
21 IS THE MORATORIUM ABOUT? THERE IS A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF
22 CONFUSION AS EVIDENCED BY THAT LETTER. AND IT'S NOT JUST AMONG
23 THE PUBLIC, IT'S AMONG US. SO, YEAH, IF YOU AND GORDON COULD
24 GET THAT RESOLVED IN THE NEXT 24 TO 48 HOURS, AT LEAST SO THAT



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1 WE KNOW WHAT THAT IS AND THAT THE PUBLIC WOULD KNOW, THAT
2 WOULD BE HELPFUL.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WE DO KNOW ONE THING. THAT THIS IS WRONG. YOU
5 WERE TELLING PEOPLE TO NOT PAY THEIR BILLS. THAT'S WRONG. SO
6 YOU SHOULDN'T DO THAT. IT SAYS ON HERE: DO NOT PAY ANY
7 OUTSTANDING BILLS. DO NOT PAY ANY NEW BILLS. AND TO PASS THIS
8 REPORT ON TO EVERYBODY, THIS IS INCORRECT.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ARE YOU READING FROM?

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE YOUTH COALITION PEOPLE. SO YOU'RE PASSING OUT
13 MISINFORMATION. AND I THINK IT WILL GET PEOPLE INTO MORE
14 TROUBLE. SO AGAIN WE WANT TO BE SYMPATHETIC AS MUCH AS
15 POSSIBLE, BUT UNDERSTAND WE'RE CHARGING \$11 A DAY IN CAMP.
16 THAT'S TWO MCDONALD'S MEALS, OKAY? I KNOW THERE'S A THING
17 ABOUT WHAT FOOD THEY'RE GETTING, BUT THIS IS A WHOLE LOT OF
18 CARE. SO I WANT US TO BE REASONABLE, BUT I WANT US TO APPROACH
19 IT. I DON'T THINK PARENTS SHOULD BE GOING OUT THERE AND
20 SAYING: "DON'T PAY THIS." THAT'S NOT TRUE. AND I'M GOING TO
21 WRITE BACK TO THIS FAMILY, SINCE I HAVE AN ADDRESS, TO LET
22 THEM KNOW THEY'VE GOT TO KEEP UP THEIR PAYMENTS, BECAUSE
23 THAT'S THE INTERPRETATION I UNDERSTAND. (AUDIENCE STATEMENTS
24 NOT ON MIC.).

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE THAT CONVERSATION. BUT
2 IT'S GOING TO BE AS WE INVESTIGATE THIS. RIGHT NOW, I JUST
3 WANT TO GO ON RECORD THAT I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING WRONG
4 WITH FAMILIES, NO MATTER AT WHAT LEVEL THEY ARE, TO PAY FOR
5 THIS KIND OF A SITUATION. THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT.
6 NOW, DO WE NEED TO BE REASONABLE? ABSOLUTELY WE NEED TO BE
7 REASONABLE. AND I DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO NOT KNOW THAT THEY OWE
8 THIS MONEY. I DON'T WANT THEM TO BE SHOCKED WHEN THEY GET IT
9 ON THEIR STATE TAX OR THEIR OTHER KIND OF THING WHERE THERE'S
10 LIENS. I WANT THEM TO BE INFORMED. THAT'S THE DUTY THAT WE
11 HAVE. AND WE SHOULD GET THERE. BUT I DON'T WANT TO MISINFORM
12 PEOPLE NOW AND SAY, "OH A MORATORIUM MEANS THAT EVEN THOUGH
13 YOU'VE GONE THROUGH THIS PROCESS, YOU'VE ASKED US FOR ADJUST
14 MOTION, WE'VE DONE ALL THIS, YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY ANY MORE."
15 THAT'S NOT TRUE, AT LEAST ON MY BOOK RIGHT NOW. BUT YOU DO
16 NEED TO GET US THAT CLARIFICATION SO WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME
17 PAGE.

18

19 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES, SIR.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, CAN I MAKE A SUGGESTION?
22 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S AND MISS MOLINA'S MOTION SHOULD BE
23 APPROVED AS AMENDED, BUT CAN WE GO-- WHEN WE GO INTO CLOSED
24 SESSION, CAN WE DISCUSS THIS LAST ISSUE THAT WE HAVE BEEN
25 DISCUSSING? BECAUSE I THINK WE DISCUSSED IT IN CLOSED SESSION



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1 LAST WEEK. I DON'T WANT TO DISCUSS IT ANY FURTHER IN A PUBLIC
2 SESSION. IS GORDON HERE TODAY? DO WE NEED TO MAKE A SPECIAL
3 FINDING?

4

5 **RAY FORTNER, COUNSEL:** MR. CHAIRMAN, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT WAS ON THE AGENDA.

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9 **RAY FORTNER:** YOU WOULD NOT, BECAUSE THIS MATTER IS ON THE
10 AGENDA. AND IT WAS BEEN PROPERLY AGENDIZED, THERE ARE LEGAL
11 ASPECTS TO IT.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I WOULD ASK ON THE ITEM, THOUGH, I THINK
14 THE TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN THAT GROUP
15 BECAUSE THEY DO A VERY GOOD JOB OF COLLECTION. THEY MIGHT
16 PROVIDE SOME INSIGHT. SO I THINK THAT AS FAR AS I WOULD ASK
17 THAT WE ADD THE TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM
18 THE TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE TO BE INCLUDED. OKAY,
19 WITH THAT CLARIFICATION, THEN, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
20 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AS AMENDED. AND WE HOPE THEY
21 GOT ALL THOSE AMENDMENTS.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I DO.

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25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE GOT 45 MINUTES' WORTH OF AMENDMENTS.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 46.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. WHATEVER YOU WANT, I'M THE
5 CHAIRMAN, I'M HERE TO ASSIST YOU. THAT'S RIGHT. ALL RIGHT.
6 WHAT DO WE HAVE LEFT?

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE HAVE ADJOURNMENTS BY YOU, SUPERVISOR
9 ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA. ITEM 28, S-1, S-2 AND S-3.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE DO HAVE A CHAIR UP HERE IF YOU WANT
12 TO ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION QUICKLY. WAIT A MINUTE. WE GOT
13 ADJOURNMENTS. BUT WE ALSO GOT ITEMS LEFT, TOO. HOW DO WE WANT
14 TO HANDLE IT?

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'LL GO INTO CLOSED SESSION AND THEN
17 RESUME OPEN SESSION AFTER THIS ITEM.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** JUST GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION FOR ONE
20 ITEM THAT THE SHERIFF IS HERE ON. JUST THE ONE ITEM AND WE
21 WILL BE BACK OUT.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
24 THE BOARD WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
25 NUMBER C.S.-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING



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1 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION AND RECONVENE BACK TO OPEN
2 SESSION FOLLOWING THIS CLOSED SESSION ITEM. THANK YOU.

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5 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHERE WERE WE?

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE HAVE SUPERVISOR KNABE. SUPERVISOR
11 YAROSLAVSKY, WERE YOU FINISHED WITH YOUR ITEMS?

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER ADJOURNMENTS, ANYTHING?

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I HAVE A NUMBER OF
20 ADJOURNMENTS UNFORTUNATELY. FIRST OF ALL THAT WE ADJOURN IN
21 MEMORY OF MR. HERB BUCK, VERY ACTIVE CITIZEN IN THE CITY OF
22 CERRITOS FOR OVER 40 YEARS. PASSED AWAY AFTER STRUGGLE WITH
23 ILLNESS ON MARCH 19TH. HE SERVED IN THE NAVY. HE GRADUATED
24 FROM KANSAS STATE COLLEGE. HE WAS ONE OF THE CHARTER MEMBERS
25 OF THE CERRITOS ROD AND GUN CLUB, AND ONE OF THE ORIGINATORS



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1 OF THE CERRITOS KIDS FISHING DERBY. HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED AS A
2 TUTOR AT CARVER ELEMENTARY, AND THE CERRITOS SENIOR CENTER. HE
3 WILL SURELY BE MISSED BY FRIENDS AND FAMILY. HE IS SURVIVED BY
4 HIS WIFE OF 58 YEARS, LUCY, TWO DAUGHTERS, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN
5 AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
6 WANDA GERKEN, WHO PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 17TH, WITH THREE
7 GENERATIONS OF HER FAMILY. THEY ALL MOVED TO LONG BEACH IN THE
8 EARLY 1920S. SHE AND HER BROTHER OPENED A PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO
9 IN NORTH LONG BEACH WHERE SHE MET HER HUSBAND OF 57 YEARS,
10 DONALD. THE BUSINESS SOLD DURING WORLD WAR II. SHE ALSO WORKED
11 AS A SECRETARY ON REAL ESTATE. SHE LOVED ART AND NATURE. SHE
12 IS SURVIVED BY TWO CHILDREN, SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND 10 GREAT
13 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MYRON POE,
14 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. HE GRADUATED FROM SOUTH GATE
15 HIGH SCHOOL, AND WAS A TOP ATHLETE THERE, AND EXCELLING IN
16 BASKETBALL, TRACK, BASEBALL AND TENNIS. HE WAS OFFERED A FULL
17 SCHOLARSHIP TO S.C. AT THE TIME, BUT WITH THE WAR, HE FOUGHT
18 AT THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE DURING WORLD WAR II IN THE U.S.
19 ARMY AND WAS AWARDED A SILVER STAR. HE JOINED THE FAMILY
20 BUSINESS, THE MILK BUSINESS, AND BECAME THE LARGEST SUPPLIER
21 OF MILK HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE LOVED BOATING WITH HIS
22 FAMILY IN CATALINA. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, FERN, THREE
23 SONS, RUSSELL, JOHN AND TOM. TOM USED TO WORK FOR ME, AND
24 THEIR SPOUSES. SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE GREAT
25 GRANDCHILDREN. GREAT GUY. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ALBERT



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1 KOOPS, LONG TIME BELLFLOWER RESIDENT. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF
2 58 YEARS, ESTHER. FOUR DAUGHTERS AND EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN, A
3 GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER AND A SISTER AND NEPHEW. ALSO WE ADJOURN
4 IN MEMORY OF CYNTHIA ANN MCNAIR, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF HARBOR
5 CITY WHO WAS CURRENTLY RESIDING IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS. SHE IS
6 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND JIM, PARENTS, JOE AND RACHEL, SISTERS
7 MARI, BROTHERS JOE AND JERRY, SEVERAL NIECES AND NEPHEWS. ALSO
8 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN ANEMA OF ARTESIA. HE IS
9 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE PEGGY, SONS JEFF AND RANDY AND GRANDSON
10 MATT AND CHAD. ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHNNY BARNES, LONG TIME
11 LAKEWOOD RESIDENT. HE WILL BE MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE
12 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 54 YEARS, CYNTHIA, FOUR DAUGHTERS
13 FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MORRIS BLACK,
14 LONG TIME RESIDENT OF LAKEWOOD. WORKED FOR MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS.
15 WORKED AT THE SKYLINKS AND RECREATION GOLF COURSES AS A
16 VOLUNTEER FOR OVER 25 YEARS. ENJOYED GOLF, TRAVELING, SPENDING
17 TIME WITH HIS FAMILY. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE DONNA, BROTHER
18 HAROLD, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, DIANE, AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE
19 ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. SO ORDERED. I DO HAVE A READ-IN MOTION
20 WHICH STAFF WILL PASS OUT. AS PART OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY
21 AND REINVESTMENT ACT, SLIGHTLY OVER \$12 MILLION IS AVAILABLE
22 TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAMS. WE
23 JUST BECAME AWARE THAT THE COUNTY HAS UNTIL MAY 18TH, 2009, TO
24 SUBMIT A PLAN TO H.U.D. H.U.D. STRONGLY ENCOURAGES LEVERAGING
25 FUNDS WITH EXISTING HOMELESS PREVENTION OR OTHER STIMULUS



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1 FUNDED ACTIVITIES. THIS GRANT ALLOWS FOR A RANGE OF USES
2 INCLUDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, RENTAL ASSISTANCE, HOTEL/MOTEL
3 VOUCHERS, HOUSING RELOCATION, STABILIZATION SERVICES, CASE
4 MANAGEMENT AS WELL AS DATA COLLECTION AND EVALUATION.
5 OBVIOUSLY TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE, AND WE NEED TO DEVELOP THE
6 MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS OF PUTTING THESE RESOURCES TO WORK IN
7 BENEFITING THE COUNTY RESIDENTS AT HIGHEST RISK OF
8 HOMELESSNESS. THIS PLAN SHOULD BE INNOVATIVE WITHOUT CREATING
9 A NEW BUREAUCRACY AND IT SHOULD BE MINDFUL OF THE ONE TIME
10 NATURE OF THESE FUNDS. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT
11 C.E.O. TO RETURN TO THE BOARD IN 30 DAYS WITH A PLAN HOW BEST
12 TO LEVERAGE THESE FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY
13 FOR HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAMS WITH PARTICULAR FOCUS ON
14 PROGRAMS THAT COMPLEMENT THE COUNTY'S HOMELESS PREVENTION
15 STRATEGIES AND FOCUSES ALREADY, ESPECIALLY THE VULNERABLE
16 POPULATIONS LIKE FOSTER KIDS, TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH AS WELL AS
17 CALWORKS AND GENERAL RELIEF RECIPIENTS. AND THAT'S A REPORT
18 BACK. I THINK WE CAN DO THAT, IS THAT CORRECT? OKAY. I'LL MOVE
19 IT. SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT. MIKE, DO
20 YOU HAVE ADJOURNMENTS? DO YOU KNOW WHAT? I HELD ITEM 28.
21 REALLY, IT WAS JUST TO THE QUESTION I HAD WAS ON THE
22 EXTENSION. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WAS ASKED, SEEKING THREE
23 MONTHS. THE M.T.A. IS ONLY GRANTING TWO. AND SO I GUESS AT
24 THIS PARTICULAR POINT IF THERE'S ANY INTEREST HERE, I THINK ON
25 THURSDAY THE BOARD, M.T.A. BOARD, I THINK WE SHOULD LOOK AT A



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1 THREE-MONTH EXTENSION AT LEAST, INSTEAD OF THE TWO MONTH. I
2 DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S ANY INTEREST HERE IN DEALING WITH THAT
3 ISSUE OR JUST WALKING AWAY FROM IT. SO SEEING THE EXCITEMENT
4 OF MY COLLEAGUES' EYES AND EARS-- WELL, I MEAN--

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY ONLY NEED TWO MONTHS ACCORDING TO M.T.A.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES, BUT THAT'S THE DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN
9 M.T.A. AND THE SHERIFF, AND THAT'S THE ISSUE HERE, IS WHETHER
10 WE WANT TO SUPPORT OUR SHERIFF, OR JUST ROLL TO THE-- THAT'S
11 WHAT THE SHERIFF KEEPS ASKING. THE M.T.A. KEEPS ASKING FOR
12 MORE TIME ON US.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHERE IS ARNOLD WHEN WE NEED HIM?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S THE ISSUE. THE M.T.A. KEEPS
17 ASKING FOR MORE TIME.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE NEED ARNOLD SACHS. ARNOLD SACHS: I'M HERE,
20 BUT THEY WOULDN'T TAKE MY CARD. [LAUGHTER.]

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THEN WE'LL MOVE THE ITEM.
23 MOVED BY AND BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY, WITHOUT
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I'LL DEAL WITH IT ON THURSDAY.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY, I'D LIKE TO MOVE TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN
2 IN MEMORY OF JUDGE HAROLD "HARRY" CROWDER WHO SERVED ON THE
3 SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, WAS A RETIRED LOS ANGELES POLICE
4 DEPARTMENT DETECTIVE. PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK IN LANCASTER. HE
5 WAS A VETERAN OF THE WORLD WAR II AND THE KOREAN WAR. HE WAS
6 AN OFFICER. HE AND THREE OTHERS WERE FROM THE 40TH INFANTRY
7 DIVISION. AFTER THE WAR, THEY CAME TOGETHER AS PART OF THE
8 ROBBERY DIVISION OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT WHERE HE
9 WAS ONE OF THOSE WITH THE H.A.T. SQUAD. AND AFTER HE WAS
10 APPOINTED TO THE BENCH, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE NEW HOLLYWOOD
11 COURTHOUSE AND SERVED 30 YEARS BEFORE RETIRING IN 1996.
12 WILLIAM POINDEXTER, WHO FOUNDED THE LAW FIRM OF POINDEXTER AND
13 DOUTRE IN 1972. PRACTICED LAW FOR 54 YEARS. A GRADUATE OF
14 YALE, WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS LAW DEGREE AND HIS UNDERGRADUATE
15 WORK WAS AT U.C. BERKELEY. HE REPRESENTED NUMEROUS NONPROFIT
16 ORGANIZATIONS, THE BRAILLE INSTITUTE, AMERICAN HEART
17 ASSOCIATION, THE DAMON RUNYAN CANCER RESEARCH. HE WAS ACTIVE
18 IN THE CALIFORNIA CLUB, THE YALE CLUB. AND HE WAS PRESIDENT
19 AND SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE LINCOLN CLUB DOWNTOWN. HE WAS
20 ALSO PRESIDENT-- BILL POINDEXTER. HE WAS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE
21 SAN MARINO- SOUTH PASADENA Y.M.C.A. AND HAD SERVED ON THE SAN
22 MARINO SCHOOL BOARD AND LATER LIVED IN GLENDALE. HE WAS A GOOD
23 SUPPORTER, GOOD FRIEND AND A REAL GOOD ROLE MODEL. DOROTHEA
24 HOLT REDMOND PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 98. SHE WAS ONE OF
25 THOSE ILLUSTRATORS, PRODUCTION DESIGNERS OF MORE THAN 30



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1 FILMS. AND SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE WITH ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S FILMS,
2 BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY WITH THE DISNEYLAND AND DISNEYWORLD WHERE
3 SHE WAS NAMED A DISNEY LEGEND IN A HALL OF FAME PROGRAM THAT
4 HONORS THOSE WHO HAVE A LASTING IMPACT ON WALT DISNEY. AND
5 WE'RE SORRY SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE THE NEW DISNEY STUDIOS
6 THAT'S BEING BUILT IN GLENDALE RIGHT NOW, AS THEY ALWAYS BRING
7 BACK ALL THEIR GREATS FOR THEIR DEDICATIONS AND OPENINGS.
8 GEORGIA MORRIS ABELMANN, AT 93, PASSED AWAY, GLENDALE BUSINESS
9 COMMUNITY LEADER, OWNER OF THE UNIFORM SHOP FOR 23 YEARS. SHE
10 WAS ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY, BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S
11 ASSOCIATION. SHE WAS WOMAN OF THE YEAR OF THE GLENDALE CHAMBER
12 OF COMMERCE, WOMEN OF DISTINCTION, WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT WITH
13 THE GLENDALE NEWS PRESS, SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE GLENDALE
14 ADVENTIST MEDICAL CENTER, OAKMONT LEAGUE, GLENDALE SYMPHONY AS
15 WELL AS THE GLENDALE Y.M.C.A. MICHAEL RAY CONCHA, HE SERVED IN
16 THE PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE FOR OVER 36 YEARS. HE WAS ALSO--
17 HE VOLUNTARILY TAUGHT IN OVER 18 YEARS, DEVOTING COUNTLESS
18 HOURS TO TEACHING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ABOUT OUR JUDICIAL
19 SYSTEM. JACK ESSAVI, WHO WAS 67, WHO WAS THE FATHER OF MY
20 FORMER INTERN JOZEF ESSAVI, WHO IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED
21 STATES FROM SYRIA IN 1990. HE WORKED AS AN AIR CONDITIONING
22 TECHNICIAN AND HE LEAVES BEHIND HIS WIFE OF 36 YEARS, JANE,
23 AND HIS SON JOZEF, AND THEIR THREE GRANDCHILDREN, THREE
24 BROTHERS AND A SISTER. JOHNNY JIMMERSON, WHO WAS SUPERVISING
25 OFFICER OF OUR DETENTION SERVICES AT CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL,



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1 WHO UNEXPECTEDLY PASSED AWAY. HE HAD BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT
2 FOR THE PAST 22 YEARS. STEVE JARAMILLO, 50 YEARS OLD, LOS
3 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY, RETIRED. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT
4 WAS AT THE PITCHES DETENTION CENTER. RUTH DONATO, PASSED AWAY
5 AT THE AGE OF 84. SHE LEAVES HER CHILDREN FRANK, WHO'S QUITE
6 INVOLVED IN ANTELOPE VALLEY, PAUL, DAVID, MICHAEL AND JOHN.
7 TIMOTHY MICHAEL DOHENY. HE WAS A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II WITH
8 THE UNITED STATES NAVY. HE LATER SERVED AS GOVERNOR RONALD
9 REAGAN'S APPOINTEE TO THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION WHERE HE
10 SERVED FOR EIGHT YEARS AND TWO OF THOSE AS PRESIDENT. AND
11 DALLAS BOARDMAN, WHO PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 7TH, 81 YEARS OF
12 AGE, SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AND THE UNITED
13 STATES AIR FORCE. AND HE HAD SERVED HIS COMMUNITY BY
14 PARTICIPATING IN MANY OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAMBER OF
15 COMMERCE, THE VALLEY FAIR AND SUPPORTING THE POLICE
16 DEPARTMENT. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS. SECOND, GLORIA?
17 SO ORDERED. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE ONE ADJOURNMENT THAT I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT
20 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARY "MIMI" DOMINGUEZ GRIFFIN.
21 SHE'S THE BELOVED MOTHER OF TERRY GRIFFIN WHO IS A DEAR FRIEND
22 AND LONG TIME COMMUNITY ACTIVIST AND SOMEONE WHO WORKED WITH
23 US IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST
24 CONDOLENCES TO TERRY AND HER ENTIRE FAMILY. SO ORDERED ON THAT
25 ADJOURNMENT. MR. YAROSLAVSKY, DID YOU ALREADY DO YOUR



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1 ADJOURNMENTS? SO WE HAVE S-1, WHICH IS L.A. COUNTY U.S.C.

2 THANK YOU FOR BEING SO PATIENT.

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4 **CAROL MEYER:** SURE. CAROL MEYER, INTERIM CHIEF NETWORK OFFICER
5 FOR THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. YOU HAVE
6 THE REPORT IN FRONT OF YOU. THIS IS OUR MONTHLY, FULL MONTHLY
7 OPERATIONAL REPORT WITH TRENDING TO INCLUDE THE MONTH OF
8 FEBRUARY. AS YOU CAN SEE, FROM PAGES 1, 2 AND 3 WE HAVE
9 DEMONSTRATED A STEADY INCREASE IN OCCUPANCY EVERY MONTH SINCE
10 OUR MOVE IN NOVEMBER, WITH WORK TO EXPAND THE URGENT ACCESS
11 DIAGNOSTIC CENTER CAPACITY, THE E.D. PATIENT FLOW FOR NON-
12 ADMITS HAS IMPROVED. AND THIS HAS RESULTED IN REDUCED E.D.
13 WAITING TIME, AS WELL AS LEFT WITHOUT BEING SEEN. FOR THE NEXT
14 BI-MONTHLY REPORT, WE'LL BE FOCUSING ON SOME OF THE SPECIALTY
15 UNITS. SO WE CAN ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** ANY QUESTION OR COMMENT? I THINK I'D LIKE TO MEET
18 WITH YOU SEPARATELY ON THE WHOLE ISSUE OF THE SHUTTLE. I
19 UNDERSTAND THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH IT MAY NOT BE NECESSARY
20 BUT I'M GLAD YOU'RE MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION.

21

22 **CAROL MEYER:** BE HAPPY TO DO THAT.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE HAVE TWO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO
25 ADDRESS THIS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND MR. ARNOLD SACHS.



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DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THIS REPORT. I
SEE A LOT OF PROGRESS. THE ONLY THING WE'RE STILL INCREASING
IS THE BOARDING TIME. MAYBE YOU NEED TO LOOK AT THE WHERE--
WHY YOU ARE HAVING THAT INCREASE, BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN A
STEADY INCREASE SINCE THE OPENING OF THE HOUSE. ONE OF THE
REASONS SOMETIMES YOU HAVE EXTENDED BOARDING TIME IS BECAUSE
HOUSEKEEPING IS NOT RESPONSIVE TO DISCHARGE AND SO ON. SO
MAYBE YOU NEED TO LOOK AT THAT. OR MAYBE SOME SPECIFIC UNITS
WERE NOT VERY RESPONSIVE TO TRANSFERS FROM THE E.R. SO THAT
WILL BE MY RECOMMENDATION. ALSO SINCE I'M HERE AND I WAITED SO
LONG, I WILL DEAL WITH THE ISSUE OF LAST WEEK. I WAS TOTALLY
CORRECT LAST WEEK WHEN I DEALT WITH THE ISSUES THAT WE WERE
TOLD THAT THE HOSPITAL WOULD BE BILLED FIRST. THEN
SUBSEQUENTLY THE E.R. WILL BE BILLED. I HAVE IN FRONT OF ME
THE TRANSCRIPT. I CAN READ QUITE WELL. MY ENGLISH
COMPREHENSION IS EXCELLENT AND ALSO I WATCHED THE TAPE. I KNOW
IT IS PROBABLY NOT YOUR INTENTION, BUT IF NOT, IT SHOULD BE
CLARIFIED. I THINK YOU SAID THAT THE E.R. WILL BE BILLED AFTER
THE HOSPITAL. DON'T MAKE ANY SENSE. THANK YOU.

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ARNOLD SACHS: GOOD AFTERNOON, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. VERY
QUICKLY. I APPRECIATE YOUR RESPONSE LAST WEEK, SUPERVISOR
MOLINA, WHEN I ASKED A QUESTION REGARDING THE HELICOPTER



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1 LANDING PAD. YOU SAID THAT THE PROBLEM HAD BEEN CORRECTED. BUT
2 JUST TO DELVE A LITTLE FURTHER, WHEN YOU MEANT CORRECTED, WAS
3 THAT THAT THEY CHANGED THE FILTERS FOR THE HOSPITAL, AND THAT
4 THE ACTUAL PROBLEM STILL REMAINS, OR THAT THE ARCHITECTURAL
5 PROBLEM HAD BEEN CORRECTED AND THE HELICOPTERS WILL BE ABLE TO
6 LAND THERE AND IT WON'T BE A CONSTANT RE-CHANGING OF THE
7 FILTERS EVERY TWO MONTHS LIKE \$300,000?

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT WAS AN APPROPRIATE INSTALLATION OF THE
10 FILTERS. THE FILTERS WILL NEED TO BE CHANGED ON A REGULAR
11 BASIS AS WAS PRESCRIBED. AND THEY'RE IN THE PROCESS OF
12 EVALUATING ANY FURTHER NEEDS. BUT IT IS FOR THE MOST PART BEEN
13 CORRECTED. WHETHER THE HELICOPTER IS GOING TO BE LANDING
14 THERE, I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE STATUS IS OF THAT.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO
19 NOTIFY THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS ORDERED FLAGS AT HALF STAFF, THAT
20 WE DO COUNTY FLAGS AT HALF STAFF IN MEMORY OF THE FOUR FALLEN
21 OFFICERS IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND. OKAY. S-1, RECEIVE AND FILE.
22 MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY THE CHAIR. WITHOUT
23 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. S-2?

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THIS IS REGARDING THE ISSUE OF DEFERRED
2 PAYMENTS. ON FRIDAY, WE RECEIVED OUR-- I WON'T CALL IT THE
3 LAST, BUT THE PAYMENT THAT WE WERE EXPECTING FROM THE STATE.
4 SO AT THIS POINT IN TIME, THEY ARE CURRENT. WE CONTINUE TO
5 MONITOR THE SITUATION AT THE STATE. WE HAVE HEARD-- I KNOW
6 YOU'VE ALL HEARD OR READ IN THE PAPER THAT THEY CONTINUE TO
7 HAVE BUDGETARY ISSUES. WE KNOW THAT WHEN THE MAY REVISED COMES
8 OUT, THEY WILL BE FORCED TO HAVE SOME OF THOSE ISSUES BECAUSE
9 THE BUDGET CURRENTLY IS OUT OF BALANCE. SO WITH THE MAY
10 REVISED COMING OUT, PROBABLY WON'T COME UNTIL JUNE. SO WE WILL
11 COME BACK WITH HOW TO ADDRESS ANY FUTURE OR POTENTIAL PROBLEMS
12 COMING DOWN FROM THE STATE.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, ANY QUESTIONS? ANYONE SIGN UP ON
15 S-2? OKAY. THEN WE WILL RECEIVE AND FILE. THANK YOU. S-3?
16 THAT'S BEFORE US.

17

18 **WENDY WATANABE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. CHAIR OF THE BOARD AND
19 SUPERVISORS. WENDY WATANABE, THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. WITH ME
20 IS DEWEY ROBERTS, OUR CHIEF OF SPECIAL PROJECTS. MARCH 25TH,
21 2008 YOUR BOARD INSTRUCTED THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO WORK WITH
22 THE COUNTY'S PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION ON A FOLLOW UP REVIEW.
23 SPECIFICALLY YOU WANTED US TO REPORT BACK ON THE
24 IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF ALL PENDING RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED
25 TO THE THREE PRIOR SEWAGE SPILL REPORTS DATED JANUARY, MARCH



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1 2007 AND MARCH 2008. ADDITIONALLY, AT THE REQUEST OF THE
2 PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION, WE EXAMINED THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
3 HEALTH SEWAGE SPILL DATABASE TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF SPILLS
4 REACHING SURFACE STREETS. WE DETERMINED THAT THE REPORTING OF
5 SEWAGE SPILLS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER CONTINUED TO
6 INCREASE. THEY RECEIVE 828 SEWAGE SPILLS REPORT IN 2008, WHICH
7 IS A 7 PERCENT HIGHER COMPARED TO 773 REPORTED IN 2007.
8 ALTHOUGH THE REPORTS OF 1,000 GALLONS OR GREATER DECREASED BY
9 26 PERCENT, THAT'S TOTAL REPORTED OF 61 COMPARED TO THE 82
10 REPORTED IN 2008, THERE STILL IS SIGNIFICANT INCREASE COMPARED
11 TO THE NUMBER OF SPILLS REPORTED PRIOR TO THE INITIAL ISSUANCE
12 OF OUR JANUARY 2007 REPORT. WE BELIEVE THE OVERALL INCREASE IN
13 THE SPILLS REPORTED TO THE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER IS THE
14 DIRECT RESULT OF INCREASED AWARENESS, AMENDMENT TO WATER CODE,
15 THAT'S ASSEMBLY BILL 800, AND IMPROVED INTERJURISDICTIONAL
16 COMMUNICATIONS. OF THE EIGHT PENDING RECOMMENDATIONS, THE
17 COUNTY HAS FULLY IMPLEMENTED ALL OF THEM. HOWEVER, OF THE
18 EIGHT, TWO WILL REQUIRE FURTHER ADDITIONAL ACTIONS FROM THE
19 STATE. AND I BELIEVE DR. FIELDING WILL ADDRESS THAT TODAY.

20
21 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. JONATHAN FIELDING,
22 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THERE
23 ARE TWO RECOMMENDATIONS TO FOLLOW UP ON. ONE WAS FOR OUR
24 DEPARTMENT TO FOLLOW UP ON AMENDMENTS TO THE LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT



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1 AND WASTE WATER DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS, AND ON THAT THE STATE
2 WATER BOARD HAS INDICATED THEY'LL ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE IN MAY
3 OF THIS YEAR TO ADDRESS THE COUNTY'S RECOMMENDATIONS.
4 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT INTENDS TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE
5 AND WILL PROVIDE YOUR BOARD WITH UPDATES. THE SECOND
6 RECOMMENDATION WAS FOR US TO WORK TO MONITOR THE COUNTY
7 LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES' EFFORTS TO CONTINUE TO PURSUE THE
8 ADDITION OF A REGIONAL WATER BOARD MEMBER WITH PUBLIC HEALTH
9 EXPERTISE. THE COUNTY'S SACRAMENTO LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE
10 INDICATED IT'S HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT THE COUNTY WOULD BE
11 SUCCESSFUL IN SPONSORING LEGISLATION AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, WE
12 ARE WORKING WITH THE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE TO SEE IF THERE'S
13 SOME NATURAL OPPORTUNITIES THAT COULD LEAD US IN THAT
14 DIRECTION. THERE WAS A CONCERN ABOUT SEWAGE SPILLS REACHING
15 SURFACE STREETS, AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE DO TAKE COUNT
16 IN OUR REPORTING OF ALL THE SPILLS, WHETHER THEY ARE ON
17 SURFACE STREETS OR NOT, AND THEY ALL HAVE TO BE CORDONED OFF
18 AND SEPARATED SO THAT THE PUBLIC IS NOT EXPOSED, BUT WE DON'T
19 IDENTIFY SPILLS REACHING THE SURFACE STREETS BECAUSE THERE ARE
20 SPILLS THAT DO AND SPILLS THAT DON'T AND THEY ALL ARE A
21 SERIOUS PROBLEM.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** JUST RECENTLY WE HAD THE SPILL ON SOUTH
24 PASADENA. AND EVENTUALLY IT MADE ITS WAY TO LONG BEACH. AND
25 THE BEACHES THERE HAD TO BE CLOSED. I WAS JUST CURIOUS. IT



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1 APPEARED BY THE STORIES THAT THE INTERCOMMUNICATION WORKED
2 PRETTY WELL. DID IT?

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4 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES. THE SPILL OCCURRED ON SATURDAY
5 MORNING, MARCH 14TH AND WAS PROMPTLY REPORTED BY THE SOUTH
6 PASADENA PUBLIC WORKS TO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH VIA THE COUNTY
7 OPERATOR. WITHIN 15 MINUTES THE NOTIFICATION, OUR STAFF
8 DETERMINED IT WAS GOING TO ENTER THE L.A. RIVER AND WOULD
9 ULTIMATELY END UP IN LONG BEACH AND CALLED THE CITY OF LONG
10 BEACH, WHO THEN MADE THE DETERMINATION ON THE NEED TO CLOSE
11 THE AFFECTED BEACHES. SO I THINK THAT IS REFLECTIVE OF VERY
12 CLOSE COORDINATION. THE FACT THAT WE HAVE A 24-HOUR ON-CALL
13 PERSONNEL WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT AVAILABLE TO TAKE THOSE CALLS.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. ANY OTHER
16 QUESTIONS? I WOULD JUST ADD THAT-- I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE,
17 PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION, PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AUDITOR-
18 CONTROLLER, PUBLIC WORKS, SAN DISTRICT. IT'S REALLY BEEN A
19 MAJOR TURNAROUND FROM OUR LITTLE FLUSH THE TOILET, GO TO JAIL
20 INCIDENT WE HAD A WHILE BACK. SO I APPRECIATE ALL THE EFFORT
21 AND WORK THAT'S GONE INTO IT. JUST THANKS TO ALL OF YOU.

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23 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. PARDON ME? SO ORDERED. BE
2 RECEIVED AND FILED.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC COMMENTS.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENTS. ARNOLD SACHS.
7 LOUIS RAFT. KELLY CARTWRIGHT. FIRST THREE. ALL RIGHT. SO MR.
8 RAFT AND KELLY CARTWRIGHT ARE NOT HERE. THEN I'LL ASK DEACON
9 HOSEA ALEXANDER TO JOIN US AS WELL AS TERRY WILBURN.

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11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. NOW'S
12 MY M.T.A. MOMENT, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE NEW PLAN FOR THE
13 CONGESTION PRICING AND THE FACT THAT THE M.T.A. WANTS TO
14 INTRODUCE THREE-MINUTE HEADWAYS FOR RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC ON BOTH
15 THE I-110 CAR POOL LANES AND THE EL MONTE BUSWAY. I HAVE IN MY
16 HAND TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT, NINE, TEN, 11,
17 12, 13 BUS SCHEDULES FROM THE COMMUTER EXPRESS, THE KEY WORD
18 BEING EXPRESS. THEY ARE NOT INCLUDED IN EITHER ONE OF THE
19 TRANSIT WAY EXPRESS LANE BUS FIASCOS THAT YOU'RE PLANNING. YOU
20 WANT TO CUT SERVICE FOR LOW-USE LINES AND YET YOU WANT TO
21 INCREASE BUSES ON THE TRANSIT WAY TO APPROXIMATELY 20 PER
22 HOUR. THE RUSH HOURS-- DURING RUSH HOUR. THE RUSH HOURS FOR
23 THE TRANSIT, FOR THE L.A. D.O.T. COMMUTER EXPRESS EXTEND
24 ANYWHERE FROM 5 TO 7 A.M. IN THE MORNING AND FROM 3:30 TO 6:30
25 IN THE AFTERNOON. AT 20 PER HOUR, THAT'S ALMOST BETWEEN 50 AND



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1 60 BUSES. NOW, GRANTED, NOT ONE BUS IS GOING TO MAKE ONE TRIP
2 AND THEN BE RETIRED, SO THAT MEANS IT'LL BE MAKING A LOOP. IT
3 WILL BE DEAD HEADING, DEAD HEADING FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW,
4 IT WILL BE RETURNING TO ITS POINT OF ORIGIN WITHOUT ANY
5 PASSENGERS. HOW MANY BUSES IN THIS PROCESS WILL BE DEAD
6 HEADING? HOW MANY BUSES WILL BE NOT CARRYING PASSENGERS WHEN
7 THEY COME EITHER FROM SOUTH L.A. INTO DOWNTOWN DURING THE
8 MORNING COMMUTE AND THEN HAVE TO RETURN TO SOUTH L.A. TO PICK
9 UP MORE PASSENGERS? HOW MANY PASSENGERS WILL BE GOING
10 WESTBOUND INTO DOWNTOWN AND THEN HAVE TO RETURN EAST TO EL
11 MONTE TO START THEIR TRIP? EXCLUDING THE BUSES FOR THE
12 FOOTHILL, TORRANCE AND GARDENA LINES, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE
13 ABLE TO CARRY PASSENGERS, SINCE YOU'LL ONLY BE OPERATING ONE
14 OR TWO PER HOUR. DOES IT MAKE SENSE TO PUT MORE BUSES ON THE
15 ROAD AND THEN HAVE THEM RETURN BACK WITHOUT CARRYING ANY
16 PASSENGERS? IT SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO. IT SHOULD BE THOUGHT
17 OUT. THERE IS SOMETHING DEFINITELY WRONG. IF THEY CAN RUN THE
18 COMMUTER EXPRESS WITH 15 TO 20-MINUTE HEADWAYS, WHY CAN'T YOU
19 USE THE SAME HEADWAY FOR THE BUS TRANSIT WAYS? WELL, PROBABLY
20 THE ANSWER IS ALL THE MONEY THAT'S INVOLVED. \$300 MILLION FOR
21 THE TRANSIT WAY? YOU CAN BE SURE THAT THAT'S NOT ALL GOING FOR
22 THE PUBLIC'S BENEFIT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, YOUR ANSWERS
23 AND ATTENTION.

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25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AND SEND YOUR COMMENTS TO THE M.T.A. BOARD FOR
3 THURSDAY'S MEETING.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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7 **TERRY WILBURN:** YES. MY NAME IS TERRY WILBURN. TWO THINGS.
8 FIRST OF ALL, I SHOULD HAVE WROTE IT DOWN, BUT CAN YOU REMIND
9 ME FIRST, AND CAN I HAVE ACTUALLY AN EXTRA MINUTE ON MY AGENDA
10 WHILE I'M SPEAKING? OKAY, PUBLIC WORKS, FOR ONE. DOCUMENTS
11 WERE STOLEN, ALTHOUGH THE SANITATION OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS BEEN
12 DOING INVESTIGATION WITH ME, OKAY, WHERE THE BODIES OF PEOPLE
13 IN OTHER DISTRICTS OR OTHER AREAS, PEOPLE ARE BEING CUT UP IN
14 27, 47 THIS MORNING. LAST NIGHT. AND EVEN IN MY HOME, THERE
15 HAS BEEN ACTIONS TOWARDS MY FAMILY, MY GODMOTHER HAVE A THING
16 ON HER HEAD, A BLACK EYE. NOW WHEN THESE CRIMES DO OCCUR WITH
17 SANITATION OR PUBLIC WORKS, WHICH I AM WITH PUBLIC WORKS NOW,
18 I CAN'T-- I NEED ADDITIONAL THREE MINUTES.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU CAN'T. SORRY.

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22 **TERRY WILBURN:** OKAY. I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WANT TO IGNORE ME
23 BY THE R.A.A., WHICH MEANS THEY SAY ON THE OUTSIDE YOUR
24 CLERICALS. BUT WHAT I'M EXPRESSING TO YOU, OKAY, AND THIS
25 PANEL, YOU NEED TO GET RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. BECAUSE I'M NOT



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1 THREATENED ANYONE BECAUSE YOU BEEN DOING WRONG, YOUR CLERK'S
2 BEEN DOING WRONG. AND WHEN THESE BODIES ARE PUT UP JUST LIKE
3 IN LANCASTER AND OTHER PLACES SINCE 2006. NOW I DON'T HAVE ANY
4 TIME IF YOU WANT TO KILL MY FAMILY SINCE '88, BUT I DO HAVE A
5 PROBLEM WHEN YOU ARE ILLEGALLY ABUSING THE SYSTEM THAT YOU
6 CREATE. WHEN I CREATE A SYSTEM, I HOPE IT WILL BE PASSED NOT
7 BY THE PUBLIC ITSELF OR BY OTHER MEANS OF SACRAMENTO COMING
8 DOWN TO YOU IN SHORTHAND. I'M HOPING YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M
9 SAYING. AND ON THE ISSUES OF THE D.N.A. MY INVESTIGATION OF
10 THE OFFICER WHO IS NOW BEEN TO OUR OFFICER AND FORENSIC WAS
11 SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN HERE. AND YOU ASKED ME TO DO AN
12 INVESTIGATION, OKAY. I HAVE NOW A PERMISSION. NOW IN THIS, I
13 DID YOUR INVESTIGATION. I HAD THE PEOPLE AND THEY WAS BRIBED.
14 ONE DIDN'T SHOW UP OR HE DID SHOW UP BUT I WASN'T HERE. THE
15 OTHER ONE HE TOOK THE SCHOOL FOR FORENSICS. I HAVE A MAN WHO
16 IS BEING LOCKED UP BECAUSE OF THAT.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME'S UP, SIR.

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20 **TERRY WILBURN:** AND THAT'S SPENCER, ALL RIGHT? THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR. YES, SIR. IF YOU GO
23 RIGHT AHEAD AND IDENTIFY YOUR.

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1 **HOSEA ALEXANDER:** HOSEA ALEXANDER FROM HOLY NAME OF JESUS
2 CHURCH LOCATED AT ARLINGTON AND CIMARRON IN LOS ANGELES. MY
3 HEART WENT OUT WHEN I READ THE LOS ANGELES TIMES ARTICLE THAT
4 HAD THE YOUNG GIRL ON THE GURNEY WITH OBVIOUSLY A BROKEN ARM,
5 TWISTED LEG. THE ARTICLE INDICATED THAT THEY'RE WAITING FOR A
6 LIFELINE, IS WHAT IT AMOUNTS TO, BECAUSE OF THE GREAT DEMAND
7 AT THE LOCAL CLINICS, ESPECIALLY IN VENICE FAMILY CLINIC. AND
8 IT OCCURRED TO ME THAT THIS SOLUTION ALREADY EXISTED
9 HISTORICALLY LIKE 38 YEARS AGO AT THE HARVARD GENERAL
10 HOSPITAL. WHAT WE DID AT THAT TIME WAS WE DID AN ANALYSIS. WE
11 CREATED A MODEL, A MATHEMATICAL MODEL OF THE SYSTEM AND WE
12 SHOWED THEM THAT THEIR STAFFING PATTERNS WERE INCORRECT. AND
13 SO WHEN THEY CORRECTED THE STAFFING PATTERNS, THEY WERE ABLE
14 TO HAVE HAPPIER PATIENTS AND HAPPIER DOCTORS BECAUSE THE WAIT
15 WAS NOT SO LONG. I'M HERE TODAY TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THERE'S
16 SOME EARLY WARNING MONEY, AT LEAST IN SACRAMENTO ACCORDING TO
17 THE SACRAMENTO BEE, THAT WOULD PROVIDE SOME \$26.9 MILLION FOR
18 HOSPITALS THAT SERVE THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN SERVED.
19 AND WE KNOW THAT ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT FROM LOS ANGELES
20 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY CERTAINLY
21 QUALIFIES FOR SOME OF THAT FUNDING. SO I'M SUGGESTING THAT
22 SOME OF THAT FUNDING BE USED TO PERFORM WHAT I CALL
23 MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS. THE GENTLEMAN OPPOSED THE
24 TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED VERY SIMPLY BY DOING A
25 MATHEMATICAL MODEL OF WHAT'S GOING ON THERE. AND YOU CAN



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1 OPTIMIZE THE SOLUTION TO THAT PARTICULAR PROBLEM. I'M
2 RECOMMENDING ALSO THAT THERE'S ADDITIONAL MONIES FOR HEALTH
3 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. AND THAT I'M REALLY SAYING THAT THE
4 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD FORM A REVIEW
5 BOARD TO EXPLORE THE BENEFITS OF MATHEMATICAL MODELING FOR THE
6 EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE, MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS, SIX SIGMA. EACH
7 TASK MUST DEMONSTRATE THE COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF MATHEMATICAL
8 MODELING TO HELP PROVIDERS ACHIEVE MEDICAL OBJECTIVES WITHOUT
9 HARMING PATIENTS. THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE BY THE PITTSBURGH
10 HEALTH REGIONAL HEALTH INITIATIVE. AND THE HOSPITALS IN
11 PITTSBURGH ESPECIALLY HAVE SAVED MONEY AND AS A MATTER OF FACT
12 HAVE BECOME PROFITABLE WHEN THEY LOOKED AT THEIR HOSPITAL-
13 ACQUIRED INFECTIONS. THEY REDUCED HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS
14 BECAUSE OF ANALYSIS VERY SIMILAR TO WHAT I'M SUGGESTING HERE.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. WE
17 APPRECIATE YOUR SHARING THIS WITH US, TOO. OKAY. THANK YOU. I
18 BELIEVE NO OTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS. WE WILL ADJOURN TO CLOSED
19 SESSION. IS THAT CORRECT?

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT IS CORRECT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN
22 ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
24 NUMBER C.S.-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
25 EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM NUMBER C.S.-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL



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1 COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE
2 CASE, ITEM NUMBER C.S.-4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
3 REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, AND ITEM NUMBER C.S.-5, PUBLIC
4 EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF
5 ACTING COUNTY COUNSEL AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND
6 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ALSO, THE BOARD WILL BE CONSIDERING
7 ITEM NUMBER C.S.-1 OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF MARCH 23RD, 2009,
8 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE
9 APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
10 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. THANK YOU.

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REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON MARCH 24, 2009

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9 No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-3, or CS-5.

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11 CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

12 (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Charles

13 R. Drew University of Medicine & Science v. County of Los

14 Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. TC 020 609

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16 This case arises from allegations of breach of contract

17 related to the medical school affiliation agreement with

18 Charles R. Drew University. (07-1221)

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20 The Board in Open Session continued this item one week to

21 March 31, 2009.

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23 CS-4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

24 (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) County of



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1 Los Angeles v. NME Hospitals, Inc., Los Angeles Superior
2 Court, BC409993 (09-0537)

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4 ACTION TAKEN: The Board authorized settlement of the lawsuit
5 titled County of Los Angeles v. NME Hospitals, Inc. The
6 substance of the settlement will be disclosed upon inquiry by
7 any person as soon as the settlement becomes final following
8 approval by all parties.

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10 The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being
11 present.

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